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It is difficult to see what has been added to the sum of human knowledge by the opening statement with which the long-heralded monopoly investigation was launched. The statement was made by Dr. Isador Lubin, commissioner of statistics of the Labor Department, and it has been understood he has been working on this for some time.

2-Year Sentence for Akers, Guilty in Federal Court

Hot Springs' Ex-Detective
Chief Convicted of
Conspiracy

VERDICT IS SWIFT

18 Years of Police Work
Ends in Prison for Her-
bert Akers

LITTLE ROCK.—A United States District Court jury deliberated eight minutes late Tuesday before finding Herbert (Dutch) Akers, former Hot Springs chief of detectives, guilty of conspiracy to harbor Thomas Nathan Norris, convicted murderer and bank robber now serving sentence totaling 436 years in the Texas penitentiary. No appeal will be taken.

Federal Judge Trimble immediately sentenced him to two years in prison, the maximum penalty on the charge. The sentence will run consecutively with a two-year sentence imposed upon him in the same courtroom several weeks ago for conspiracy to harbor former Public Enemy No. 1, Alvin Karpis, giving him a total four-year term.

United States Attorney Fred A. Isgrig suggested that a fine of up to \$10,000 was possible on the charge but Judge Trimble said he would not assess it because it would work a hardship on Akers' family. The 44-year-old Akers dropped his head and tears came into his eyes as a deputy United States marshal led him away.

Mrs. Akers came forward from a seat in the rear of the courtroom she had occupied throughout the trial, placed her arms around her husband and together they walked slowly down the hallway to the marshal's office to await his transfer to the Pulaski county jail. Akers probably will be taken to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., in the next few days. There he will join Joe Wakelin, former Hot Springs chief of police, and Cecil Brock, former Hot Springs police lieutenant, sentenced with him in the Karpis conspiracy case.

Akers' Police Service
Before the final arguments, Akers took the witness stand to tell an hour-long story of his 18-years service on the Hot Springs Police Force and to deny accusations of agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he knew the identity of Morris or any other of the Alfred (Sonny) Lumb gang or that he had received money for protecting a criminal in Hot Springs.

Mr. Isgrig subjected him to a vigorous 45-minute cross-examination. Mr. Isgrig picked the curiosity of the jury and the courtroom when he disclosed an agreement with Akers not to ask a certain question on cross-examination.

The disclosure occurred during a heated exchange in which Akers intimated a lack of confidence on the part of the prosecutor. Turning on the witness, Mr. Isgrig demanded:

"Didn't you send a United States marshal to my office in advance of this trial and beg me not to ask you one certain question because if I asked it, it would mean your death, and haven't I refrained from asking that question?"

"Yes, that is true," said Akers quietly. "And were you not asking me not to send you to two certain prisons?" the district attorney asked.

"Yes," Akers replied.

"Persecution by F. B. I."
Akers related that following two years of service in the submarine service of the United States navy he served as an electrician in Hot Springs for 10 or 12 years before joining the Hot Springs police force in 1921 as a patrolman. He said that after two and a half years he was promoted to chief of detectives and that he held that position until his retirement last year.

The former chief of detectives said that his salary at the time of his retirement was \$88 a month and that it never was more than \$100. He said this salary was supplemented by money he received as rewards for arresting certain hunted criminals, for recovery of property and for performing other duties as an officer.

He introduced photostatic copies of checks ranging up to \$3,000 for making arrests and recovering stolen property.

Akers blamed his troubles on "persecution" by F. B. I. agents, especially Agent Bert L. Chapman and Chapman Fletcher, formerly agent in charge of the Little Rock field office. He said he had a run-in with these two agents May 6, 1936, in connection with investigations into the Karpis case.

"These agents told me to lay off the Karpis case and have nothing more to do with it," Akers told the court. "Prior to that time I had co-operated 100 per cent with the government agents."

The sunspot cycle on 11.5 years is evident in weather records left in trees which grew thousands of years ago.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—December cotton opened Wednesday at 8.60 and closed at 8.57 bid, 8.58 asked. Spot cotton closed quiet two points up, middling 8.46.

BANK BUILDING SOLD

Clemency Motion for Life-Termer Opposed by Bailey

Governor Suspects "Con-
tract to Get Prisoners
Out of Pen"

"NO" FOR COLONY

Bailey Finds Misdeemeanor
Colony Plan at Tucker
Impracticable

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Carl E. Bailey ordered an investigation Wednesday into the reported activity of a hosiery salesman in seeking freedom for a state convict.

The governor's action followed a hearing on a protest against clemency for Leland Henley, Searey county life-termer.

The State Penal Board Monday recommended that Henley's term be reduced 21 years, making him eligible for parole within the next few months.

Taking the matter under advisement after Wednesday's hearing, Bailey indicated he would reject the board's recommendation.

"This is the first information I have received since I became governor that someone might be contracting to get prisoners out of the penitentiary," Bailey said.

Colony Is Impracticable
LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Gov. Bailey said Wednesday he had concluded that the proposed use of Tucker Prison Farm as a state misdeemeanor colony would be impracticable.

He added that he believed it practical to prohibit by law the incarceration of prisoners on privately-owned farms.

"I will recommend to the General Assembly that such a law be enacted," he said.

**High School Band
Will Give Concert**

First of Winter Programs
to Be Held City Hall
Auditorium

Presenting its first concert of the winter season, the Hope High School Band, under the direction of Thomas Cannon, will be heard Tuesday night, December 13, at 7:30 at the city hall auditorium.

A very interesting and unusual program has been arranged with the idea of having something which will appeal to every taste. The program follows:

March, Collegian, Yoder.
Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rosini.
Selection, "Morning," from "Peer Gynt Suite," Grieg.
Trumpet Trio, "Trumpeters Three," Johnson.
March, "Semper Fidelis," Sousa.
Intermezzo, "In a Persian Market," Ketelby.
March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.
Bhass Sextet, "Memories of Stephen Foster," Selected.

"To Christmas Carols, (a) "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," (b) "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," (the audience will join in singing).
March, Colony Boy, Alford.
"Star Spangled Banner."

**County Agent Compares Effect
of Crop Vote on December 10**

By OLIVER L. ADAMS, County Agricultural Agent, Hempstead County.

If cotton marketing quotas are accepted in the referendum December 10—

Farmers of the South will have expressed themselves in favor of production control.

Farmers cooperating in the agricultural conservation program will not be forced to meet the competition of a large crop produced by non-cooperators.

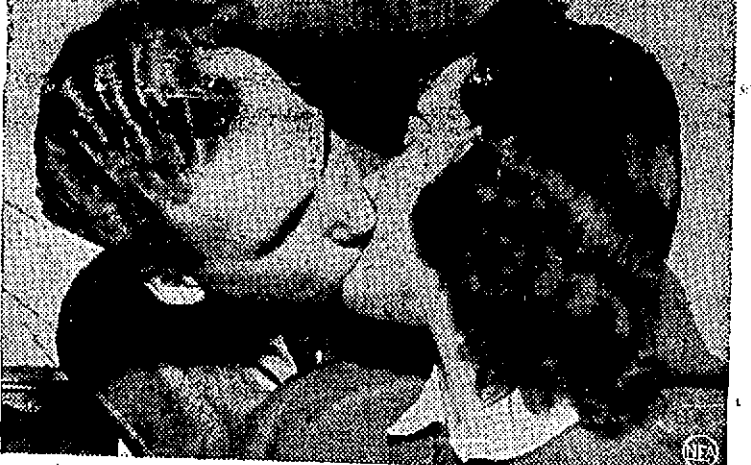
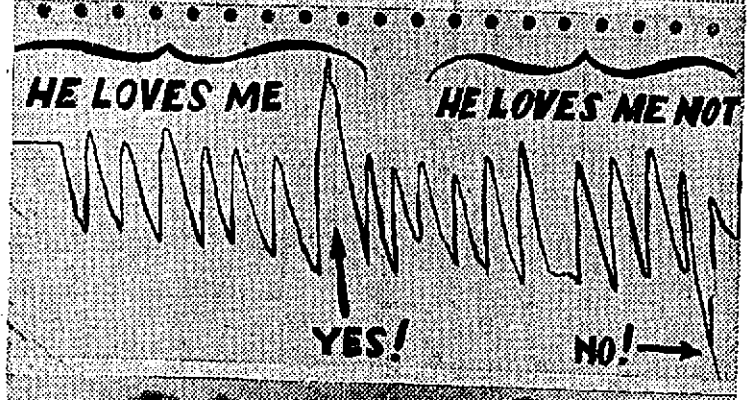
Cotton loans will be available in 1939.

The cotton marketing quota plan will operate very much as it did in 1938.

Farmers will operate this year under a program with which they have already had one year's experience, and will have plenty of opportunity before the planting season to plan their operations for the year.

A Thought
Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—Cicero.

Love Laughs at Lie Detector



Throw away your daisies, girls—the day of the "he loves me, he loves me not" stuff is out, replaced by science and heart beats. Doris Wilcox of Buffalo, N. Y., pictured in two kissing scenes, submits to a police lie detector test. Top, she gives her lips to her fiancé and the detector needle records an emphatic YES. Lower photo, Doris kisses John, just another guy, and down goes the detector graph lines. The answer is NO.

Recreation Group for 1939 Chosen

Recreation Program Is
Outlined for City for the
New Year

With the new year approaching, the Hope Recreation Council for 1939 has been selected by Mattie F. Bean, the new project supervisor, of Hope. The new council is composed of the following:

A. W. Stubbeman, Aubrey A. Albritton, Lyle Moore, Terrell Cornelius, Mrs. Edwin Dosssett, Mrs. George Ware and the Rev. Bert Webb.

The aim of the recreation program in Hope is:

1. To furnish employment to persons equipped to conduct Recreation programs.
2. To render service to local communities in the fields of play, recreation and leisure time.
3. To supplement existing or proposed programs of recreation, especially by extending recreational opportunities to groups not now served, and to assist in organizing local communities for continuing and making permanent recreation programs.

There are more than 2,630,000 Jews in Russia, the third greatest concentration of Jews in any single country of the world.

**CRANIUM
CRACKERS**

Some of the following statements are true. And some false. Which are which?

1. A manta mata is a turtle.
2. The port side of a boat side of a boat is the right side.
3. Big Ben is an English prize fighter.
4. Queen Elizabeth was the first woman to wear silk stockings.
5. Joan of Arc was killed in battle.

Answers on Page Two

TVA Will Show 3 Million Earnings

Leaves That Much to Cover
Liquidation of Cost,
Says Engineer

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—J. A. Krug, TVA's chief power planning engineer, told congressional investigators Wednesday that the 10-dam TVA system would produce annual power revenues of 20 million dollars.

Krug added that this would leave a balance of more than 3 million a year after deduction of all direct and allocated power costs.

This amount, he said, would be available toward liquidating the cost of the Tennessee Valley Authority's navigation and flood control program.

U. S. Jew Property Hit by Nazi Decree

U. S. Consulate Reaches
Decision—Italy Riots
Against France

BERLIN.—(AP)—The United States embassy was understood Wednesday to have sent a detailed report to the Department of State expressing belief that anti-Jewish property decrees announced Monday by Economic Minister Walter Funk may affect American property rights.

Anti-French Drive
ROME, Italy.—(AP)—A new anti-French demonstration in Naples Wednesday continued the noisy Italian agitation for African and Mediterranean territories held by France.

Classes were suspended at the University of Naples as several hundred students walked out to march on the French consulate, where they again were turned back by police guards.

2 Officers, Convict Killed in Battle at "Gas" Station

Man Inside Station Slays
Officers as They Rush
the Door

3D OFFICER SHOOT

Deputy Kills Slayer After
Seeing First Two Of-
ficers Fall

BURLINGTON, N. C.—(AP)—Two officers and an alleged escaped convict were shot to death in a gun battle at a filling station here early Wednesday.

Sheriff M. P. Robertson and Police-man S. E. Vaughn, of Burlington, were felled by bullets as they rushed into the station to investigate a light burning after closing time.

The third victim was shot by Deputy Sheriff F. B. Baillif, on guard outside, who said he fired through a window after seeing his fellow officers fall.

Council Session Is Brief Tuesday

City to Sponsor Christmas
Out-Door Lighting
Contest

The Hope city council, meeting for a 30-minute session Tuesday night with five members present, decided to sponsor an out-door Christmas lighting contest among the homes in Hope.

It was decided that \$50 in prizes would be awarded to the first, second and third winners. The awards are to be electrical appliances.

Just what the awards will be, have not been made public, but Mayor Albert Graves is expected to announce the list within a few days.

Alderman C. E. Taylor reported that trucks are now being rented to gravel the streets in various parts of the city. The city is cooperating with the WPA in graveling the streets.

The only other business before the brief council session was a discussion of electrical rates for motors of the Bruner-Ivory Handle company.

Anna Marie Hahn in a Final Plea

Seeks Federal Court Writ
—Scheduled to Die Wed-
nesday Night

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(AP)—Counsel for Anna Marie Hahn, scheduled to die in the electric chair Wednesday night, sought a writ of mandamus in federal court Wednesday as the last legal step in the fight to save her life.

Judge M. G. Underwood said he would hear the application later in the day.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then check against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is "frat" acceptable college slang.
2. When a girl goes to an informal fraternity dance, should she wear hat and gloves with her street length dress?
3. What should a girl say when she makes a misstep while dancing?
4. Should a girl tell a man she enjoyed his fraternity dance—whether she did or not?
5. Should all guests at fraternity or sorority dances speak to the chaperones sometime during the evening?

What would you do if—
You are a girl and a man who is noticeably shorter than you puts in on you—
(a) Make an excuse to leave the floor?
(b) Say, "I'm afraid we're rather awkward looking. I'm so tall?"
(c) Dance with him and hope a taller man will cut in on you in a hurry?

Answers
1. No.
2. Yes.
3. Nothing. Her partner will say "sorry."
4. Yes.
5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(c).
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Holiday Windows to Be Unveiled at 7 Thursday

Hope's merchants will drap their windows all day Thursday preparatory to the unveiling of Christmas displays at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

The Star is offering \$15 for first prize and \$5 for second prize in a city-wide contest, with 19 merchants already registered for the contest. Merchants, planning to compete for prizes must register at The Star not later than Wednesday night, and must agree to drape their windows Thursday, unveiling them at 7 p. m.

Judges will make a tour of the windows Thursday night and reach their decision on the prizes.

Judging will be based 50 per cent on originality of ideas, and 50 per cent on display of merchandise.

Goodfellows Meet at 7:30 Thursday

Young Business Men's As-
sociation Sponsoring
Movement Here

Attention is called to the membership of the Young Business Men's association which meets Thursday night at Hope city hall to discuss plans for the Goodfellow campaign.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. W. S. Atkins, president of the association, urges all members of the association to be present.

Any other civic or welfare organization is invited to attend.

The Goodfellow movement is already underway in many towns and cities throughout the nation to provide Christmas cheer to needy children and families.

All Goodfellows are urged to be present.

Threaten Loss of PWA on Hospital

Deadline of January 1 Is
Set for All PWA
Construction

LITTLE ROCK.—The State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and University of Arkansas may lose large allotments of Public Works Administration funds granted for construction purposes, unless the PWA relaxes certain construction requirements, Governor Bailey disclosed Tuesday.

He said the PWA had advised him that construction must be started on all buildings contemplated under PWA projects for which allotments have been made before January 1. Unless the PWA modifies the ruling in some way, the state would lose all allotments for buildings not started, he said.

The board of the state Tuberculosis Sanatorium will meet at 10 Thursday morning to discuss its PWA construction program.

The governor said he had hoped the PWA would rescind the order that he had talked the matter over at length with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga., last week. No assurance was given that the requirement would be modified, he said.

Daladier Scores Legislative Win

Committee Test Results in
Victory for Strong-Arm
Government

PARIS, France.—(AP)—The Daladier government won a clear cut victory over Socialist and Communist opposition Tuesday in the first parliamentary committee test of its firm policy in dealing with strikes.

The finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies voted approval, 28 to 18, of the government's fight against the strikes, in which it has employed military requisition, discharge and arrest against the strikers.

The vote, in which the Radical Socialists—fellow members of the Premier's party—and the conservative groups stood solidly behind their premier, was interpreted to mean he would have a firm majority when Parliament convenes Thursday.

Reinforced by this political support, the government proceeded relentlessly in its drive to end strikes which arose in protest against Daladier's decree laws increasing taxation and extending the legal period of labor beyond the 40-hour week.

Navy crews went aboard the liner Paris at Le Havre, replacing striking sailors. The navy men sailed the vessel out of the harbor under cover of darkness to pick up passengers at Cherbourg. Le Havre is the normal sailing port for the Paris.

15 Shopping Days Till Christmas

REFORMERS WERE LAUNCHING
CLEANUP OF NEW YORK STAGE

LOOKING BACK TO CHRIST-
MAS 15 YEARS AGO—
Santa was being good to Toron-
to Drs. Bantling and MacLeod;
they got Nobel Prize for their
discovery of insulin. . . . Re-
formers were launching cleanup
of New York stage. . . . Be-
cause of change from Julian to
Gregorian calendar, practically
whole Christmas world celebra-
ted Christmas on same day—Dec.
25—for first time in three cen-
turies. . . . President Coolidge
freed 31 war prisoners.

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Indignation and Sorrow Should Mean—Action

The United States has blown off a good deal of steam lately, telling the world how indignant it is over Hitler's most recent outrages against the Jews. This has been all to the good. The sentiment does the country credit, and it has undoubtedly helped to solidify sentiment against the Nazi philosophy of life. But it is about time for the people of the United States to ask themselves just how indignant and outraged they really are.

Are they in other words, indignant and outraged enough to do something concrete and substantial for the victims of the Hitler terror?

Germany contains something in the neighborhood of half a million Jews. Every consideration of humanity and plain decency demands that as many as possible of these luckless people be moved from the country. But to do that will take a great deal of money, some careful planning—and last but not least, the provision of a new place for them to live.

Diplomatic relations have not been severed, but by recalling its ambassador and voicing its indignation in less official but equally eloquent ways, the United States has shown that the fate of these people is—to a certain extent, at least—a matter in which it is directly concerned.

Which suggests the possibility that the people of the United States might give some serious thought to the question of relaxing their immigration restrictions in one way or another to permit the entry of some of the Hitler refugees.

It may be that it would be unwise to relax these restrictions. The present immigration policy resulted from national dissatisfaction with the way the old system of free immigration was working; the country's first duty is to itself, and it can hardly change this policy without carefully weighing all of the factors.

Yet the subject at least needs to be examined thoughtfully. And if in the end it is decided that the United States cannot offer a haven to the German refugees, then it is pretty clearly the country's duty to give active support to the best practical plan for settling them elsewhere. It could support such a plan by contributing organizers and administrators, by providing funds, by furnishing transport, supplies and the odds and ends of equipment that the refugees would need to establish themselves in their new land.

All things considered, the country can hardly dodge this duty. By the vigor of its protests it has committed itself. It has demonstrated that it is not indifferent to the fate of the Jews in Germany.

But it has talked and protested enough. Definite action to relieve those victims of barbarism is now in order. We shall soon see whether the people of America are sorry and indignant enough to do something—or only sorry and indignant enough to pass resolutions.

CLASSIFIED

COLUMNS OF OPPORTUNITIES

For Sale

Just received large assortment Fir Christmas trees. Make your choice early right size and shape. MONT'S SEED STORE. 1-21c

FOR SALE—White Cotton Mattresses Investigate our work and material first. Hempstead Mattress Shop. Call Paul Cobb 653J. 1-261c

FOR SALE—Pre-Holiday Specials—Shampoo Set and Dry 35c; Oil Shampoo and Set Dry 65c; Manicure 35c; Eye Brow, Lash Dye and Arch 55c; Cocktail Facial 50c; Stuart's Beauty Salon, Phone 752. 30-61p

FOR SALE—1931 Tudor A model Ford, with new tires, new battery and new wiring. W. O. Beene, Walnut and Division Sts. Hope, Ark. 1-31p

FOR SALE—One mule, farm tools, 35 bushels corn. Bargain. E. S. Martin, Highway 4, Centerville. 5-31p

Lost

LOST—Red Irish setter, 8 months old. Reward. 423 South Main. 3-31p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, electric refrigerator, bath and garage. Mrs. Charles Bryant. Phone 463. 5-31c

Notice

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS \$3.50 permanents \$2.95; \$2.50 permanents \$1.95; Oil Shampoo Set and Dry 60c. OPHIES' BEAUTY SHOP, Wilkesville, Ark. 2-31p

Wanted

WOMEN WANTED Address our catalog. 3c each paid in advance plus bonuses. Everything Supplied. Free Details Furnished. ROYAL PRODUCTIONS, G. P. O. Box 164, Brooklyn, N. Y. Oct 23, Nov 5, 12

WANTED TO BUY—Used wearing apparel for Men, Women and Children. In good condition. Patterson Auction Store, on 67. 30-61p

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One time—2c word, minimum 30c
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Rates are for continuous insertions only.

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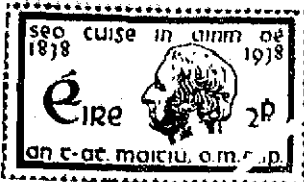
FOR RENT—Three-room modern furnished apartment, with garage close in. Bargain. J. V. Blank, phone 9999.

Total 15 words, at 2c word, 30c for one time; at 3½c word, 50c for three times, etc.

NOTE: All orders placed by telephone are due and payable upon presentation of bill.

PHONE 768

STORIES IN STAMPS



Preached Prohibition to America in 1849

A SPARE, bushy-haired figure, Ireland's famed "Apostle of Temperance," Father Mathew, stepped from the steamer Ashburton at New York June 9, 1849, to receive a tumultuous welcome. He had come to the United States to preach prohibition.

He was officially greeted on July 2 when thousands more gathered in his honor. For two weeks thereafter there were receptions in City Hall. He visited countless churches and induced many to take the pledge of abstinence.

From New York the devout Mathew went to Boston where he held sessions on the Commons. His most dramatic moment in the historic old city came when 6000 persons held up their hands in a single silent pledge.

From a tour of New England, Father Mathew journeyed to Washington where he was welcomed by President Fillmore and in both the House and Senate. He went next to the south. In one small town on the Mississippi alone, 700 followers took his oath. The distinguished Irish visitor spent two and one-half years in America, toured 37,000 miles through 25 states. More than 600,000 persons took the oath. He came at a time when dozens of orators traveled the country in the cause of prohibition, he was past 60, had suffered a stroke of paralysis and ill health before his trip. Yet he left the greatest impression on all.

He returned to Ireland in 1851. He is shown here on one of two current Irish stamps honoring his work and memory.

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Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

- Questions on Page One
1. True. A mata mata is a Brazilian turtle.
 2. False. The port side of a boat is the left side.
 3. False. Big Ben is the name of a famous clock in London.
 4. True. Queen Elizabeth was the first woman to wear silk stockings.
 5. False. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake.

Male Help Wanted

Good Watkins route open now in Hope for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write the J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 76-98 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 5-11p.

Services Offered

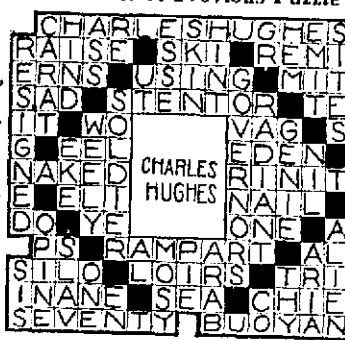
SPECIALS—Permanents \$1.50 up. Shampoo set, Manicure 85c; Shampoo set, Eyebrow-lash dye \$1.00. Vanity Beauty Shop, Phone 39, 117 Front Street. IM-Dec-30c 21-26-c

CHILD FROM FICTION

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Plantation owner's child, 49 And.
- 9 Her playmate.
- 14 To worship.
- 15 To obtain.
- 16 More capable.
- 17 Lily flower.
- 18 To rot flax.
- 19 Public disturbance.
- 20 To put on.
- 21 A Spanish person.
- 24 Existed.
- 26 Type standard.
- 27 Castle ditch.
- 28 Child's cradle.
- 30 Explanation.
- 31 Without.
- 33 Small island.
- 35 Typewriter clerk.
- 37 Humiliated.
- 39 To cure.
- 40 Slothful.
- 43 Vagabonds.
- 44 Form of "a."
- 45 A liar.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 13 Year.
- 20 Her — occurs in the book.
- 22 Temporary stitching.
- 23 Awns.
- 25 Lean-to (pl.).
- 27 Correspondence.
- 29 To tattle.
- 31 Spread of an arch.
- 32 Peaceful.
- 34 Mooley apple.
- 36 12 months.
- 38 Type measure.
- 41 North America.
- 42 Measure.
- 45 Bower.
- 46 Horse.
- 47 Finger ring.
- 48 Goddess of dawn.
- 50 To strike.
- 51 Onager.
- 52 Small shield.
- 54 Musical note.
- 55 Compass point.
- 57 Whirlwind.

The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

New Shock Treatments May Mean Great Reduction of Insanity

In planning the National Health Program authorities endeavoring to estimate how much in the way of facilities would be required for the increase in cases of mental disease in cases of mental disease. Today patients with mental disease occupy 47 per cent of the total available hospital beds in the United States and the annual cost for their care is between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

The number of people in hospitals for mental disease increased more than 40 per cent from 1926 to 1936. All sorts of explanations are offered to account for this increase. According to Harold F. Dorn of the United States Public Health Service, the apparent increase in mental disease is usually credited to the complexity and strain of modern life. This increased strain is, in turn, associated with the tendency of more and more people to live in cities where the speed of life is far greater than in rural areas.

A part of the increase is due to the fact that we now recognize as abnormal, conditions which were formerly given little attention. The development of child guidance clinics and the increase in study of mental problems in recent years is an indication of our changing point of view.

The only way we have of determining the extent of mental disease is by the number of people assigned to hospitals for the care of the mentally defective and the insane. This does not include the vast numbers who are on the borderline and who may show only occasional temporary aberrations.

The fact that more and more people are living in the cities with less opportunity to take care of the sick at home, means that more and more people will be sent to hospitals. Therefore, the number of people admitted to mental hospitals is not necessarily an

accurate measure of the number of cases.

Notwithstanding these deductions, however, mental aberration is still a serious matter in the United States. It is believed that out of the 2,144,800 children born in 1936 eventually 110,000 to 120,000 will be committed to hospitals for mental disease.

Even though the incidence of mental disease has not been increasing as rapidly as is supposed, it is a vast and significant problem. Fortunately, new discoveries relative to the treatment of general paresis and dementia praecox may have an important effect on the number of admissions to hospitals for these diseases. The heat treatment, malaria treatment, and other methods used in general paresis, and the insulin shock and metrazol shock methods used in dementia praecox may bring about important deductions in the total number of cases of this character.

Rotary Directors Meet

The board of directors of the Hope Rotary club met Tuesday night at the Barlow Hotel. Those present were Tom Brewster, president; Pat Duffie, vice president; R. V. McCann, secretary; Lyman Armstrong, treasurer; and Carson Lewis.

South Louisiana farmers grow a squash-like vegetable of the cucumber family called the vegetable pear, or milrillon.

A Book a Day

By Bruce Cotton

With Washington at Valley Forge

There is a great deal more history bound up in the quiet rolling countryside of Valley Forge than is often told in the single somber story of Washington's encampment there.

Long before the Revolution the valley was an important seat of colonial culture, home of English, Welsh, Germans. Strange legends and stranger superstitions were born there. Two major battles were fought near the place and Washington had three encampments near there in addition to this historic wintering. There the revolution was really won.

So writes Harry Emerson Wildes, in a book as alternately pathetic and stirring as the place itself, "Valley Forge" (Macmillan: \$3.50). To read it is to open a whole new perspective of one of the most sacred bits of soil in all of American history.

For Valley Forge, says Mr. Wildes, breathes the spirit of the great struggle that went on there. Even today, 150 years after Washington's troops arrived weary, hungry and despairing, and buried in for a training that was to win the war against Britain, the beautiful valley radiates the full spirit of that endeavor.

Mr. Wildes traces the whole history

of Valley Forge, concentrating on the struggle there of Washington and his men. He brings the first full story of the historic site written in 80 years. Much of his material has hitherto been scarcely touched.—P. G. F.

BARBS

Civilization is definitely improving. Remnants of a barbecue held 1100 years ago when Joseph was prime minister of Egypt reveal they had no potato chips.

Sasha Simel, who says he is the only living man to hunt tigers with a spear, is in the U. S. on an educational tour. (Foreign newspapers please copy.)

The people on Mars are reported scared their call to be repaid. Does this story's deb like to be handled roughly or with gentleness? Certainly.

Those ladies from the United States who requested an old shirt from Prime Minister Chamberlain for a patchwork quilt should remember the prime minister is not a bad patchworker himself.

Fat hogs exhibited at the 1938 North Carolina state fair brought an average of \$8.04 per pound, or 29 cents more than top quotations in Chicago the same day.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE ... with ... MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

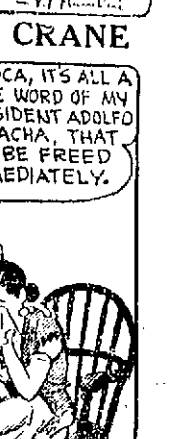
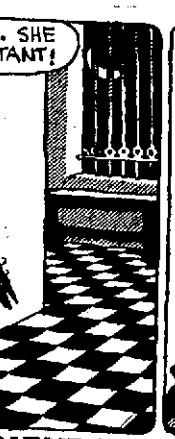


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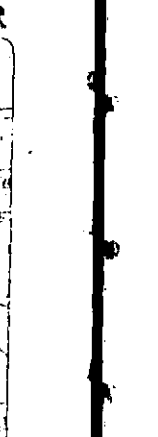
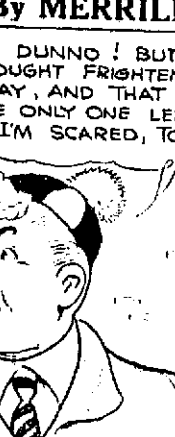
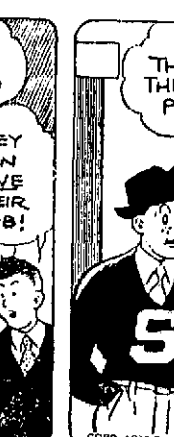
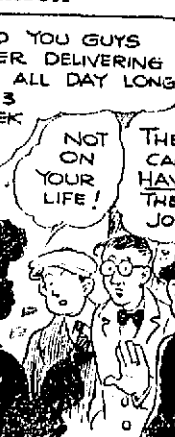
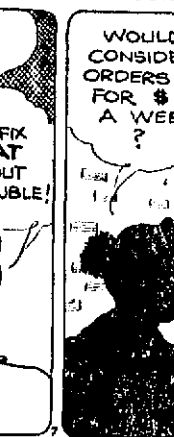
ALLEY OOP



WASH TUBBS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



Double Trouble



Society

MRS. SID HENRY

TELEPHONE 321

"The day will bring some lovely thing—
I say it over each new dawn:
Some gay, adventurous thing to hold
Against my heart when it is gone;
And so I rise and go to meet
The day with wings upon my feet.
I come upon it unaware.
Some sudden beauty without name,
A snatch of song, a breath of pine,
A poem lit with golden flame;
High tangled bird notes keenly thin-
ned
Like flying color on the wind.
No day has ever failed me quite:
Before the greyest day is done
I find some misty purple bloom
Or a hint of crimson sun.
Each night, I pause, remembering
Some gay, adventurous, lovely thing
Selected.

In my quest for poems to fit the
times and the moods of my friends,
I find that after a year's check up on
the above poem has proven the best loved,
or in other words, has been commented
on as requested to be repeated at
least twice as many times as has any
other one of my selections. It has
long since been a comfort to the writer
of this column, for its wonderful
philosophy and encouragement in the
face of dark days, so I am again
commending it to you.

Mrs. Clint Jackson Taylor of Fort
Worth, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. John
D. Lloyd of Raleigh, N. C. were week-
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
LaGrone. Mrs. Taylor will be re-
membered by old friends as Miss
Agatha Wood, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Chas. Haynes' Sunday school
class of the First Baptist Sunday
school enjoyed a very delightful
buffet supper party on Tuesday even-
ing at the Haynes home on West 3rd
street. The house was aglow with
Christmas decorations and the guests
were met at the door by Miss Audrey
McAdams, class president. Beautiful
Christmas symbols were repeated in
the dining room decoration and Mrs.
W. R. Hamilton and Mrs. J. E. Cand-
lin served at the beauty table, which
was centered with Yuletide reminders
and crimson candles burned in silver
holders. Assisting in the dining room
courtesies were Misses Lucille Hut-
son, Eudora Hatcher and Audrey Mc-
Adams. Following the supper the
supper the guests gathered around an

Wed. Only

JUDY

GARLAND

FREDDIE

BARTHOLOMEW

"LISTEN

DARLING"

SAEGER

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SERIAL STORY LOVERS AWEIGH

BY BETTY WALLACE

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JUDY ALCOFF—admiral's
daughter. She faced a choice
between two navy suitors.
Dwight Campbell—ambit-
ious lieutenant. He faced a choice
between his wife and duty.
JACK HANLEY—flying sailor.
He faced a test of a lifetime love.
MARVEL HASTINGS—army
wife. She faced the test of being
a good sailor.

Yesterday, Judy drives Dwight
to the pier after their turbulent
meeting. Arriving home, her
mother tells her she has been
seen with Dwight, asks if he
made love to her!

CHAPTER XXVII

JUDY's face flamed. She cried
angrily, "If we had anything
to hide, do you think we'd choose
Navy Pier for a rendezvous?"
But her mother said, "Judy, I
know you have never quite rid
yourself of—of being foolish about
Dwight. Please don't see him
again. He's another woman's hus-
band, and you are engaged to
Jack."

"So you—even you—think
that?" Because it was true, be-
cause Dwight had made love to
her, she was even more indignant
than she might otherwise have
been.

Mrs. Alcott's face clouded. She
turned away silently. She had
never quarreled with Judy. She
simply stopped discussing things.
Judy felt cheated, helpless. You
couldn't argue with a person who
simply went out of the room. You
couldn't change Mother's knowl-
edge. She knew. She knew.

The next morning she went to
the hospital as usual. Jack was
in a wheel chair. "How'm I do-
ing?" he asked happily. "Boy, a
few more days, and I'll be walk-
ing! Walking right out of here."

JUDY was honestly glad that he
was better. But she dreaded
his homecoming, now, after what
had happened. A week after he
got out, they had planned to be
married. A week. Suppose he
got out in a few days? Queer how
all the certainty had left her, just
because she saw Dwight again.
The serene contentment, the quiet
happiness that she had experi-
enced in this room with Jack, con-
templating their future, had evap-
orated. There was nothing now
but the old uncertainty, the same

endless doubts, whirling in her
mind, never getting anywhere.
Commander Sloane dropped in,
to pass the time of day. He said,
"Pretty soon you'll have your
cavalier home, Judy." But in his
shrewd eyes was a gleam that told
her he, too, had heard the gossip.
It didn't take long to travel! It
was like leaping flame. Five min-
utes after a thing happened, every-
body on the station was ringing
with it.

After the doctor went out again,
Jack tugged at the heavy Academy
ring on his finger. "We ought to
do this right," he said. "I'd like
you to wear my class ring. At
least until I get out and we can
pick out a diamond ring—what-
ever you want—"

Judy thought of the square,
emerald-cut diamond that Marvel
had worn. Everyone said Mar-
veliciously that Dwight's pay had
never paid for it.

She said, "I don't want a dia-
mond ring, Jack."

"Diamonds aren't Navy," he
said. "But I thought maybe you
like them. They're your birth-
stone. April." He remembered
all the little things, she thought,
in a sudden wave of tenderness.
The colors she liked best, and that
she preferred sweeps to gar-
denias. Her birthday. All the
dear, unimportant little trifles that
because they concerned her were
important to him. She wondered
wearily if Dwight so much as
knew exactly how old she was. He
probably didn't.

SHE hugged Jack impulsively,
and then put her hand out
while he slipped the ring on her
third finger. It was far too large.
The heavy gold mounting slid to
one side. She said shakily, "I'll
have to wrap string around it to
make it fit."

He touched her chin, and then
his lips were pressing down on
hers. While he kissed her, she
thought steadily, "I'll never do
anything to make him unhappy.
He's too fine. Too trusting and
unsuspecting." But the kiss Dwight
Campbell had given her yesterday
burned on her lips even while
Jack Hanley's mouth touched
them.

Wearing the ring, Judy went to
Magda Hamilton's cocktail party.
It wasn't really a party—just a
bunch of people coming in in-
formally for a drink. Two or three

times a week, Magda telephoned
everybody she knew and said,
"Come over."

It didn't take long for the sharp
eyes of the wives to spot Jack's
class ring. "Judy!" they squealed.
"Oh, how sweet! I'm so glad,
darling!"

This, Judy told herself, made it
official. Irrevocable. She was en-
gaged to Jack Hanley. She was
his. She wanted it to be positive.
She didn't want to be able to draw
back.

"As if I were safeguarding my-
self from backsliding," she
thought. But it was true. She
couldn't trust herself. Even her
pride had come dangerously near
crumbling, that moment in the car
when Dwight took her in his arms.

If Jack were out of the hospital,
able to spend most of his time
with her, it would have been
easier. But there were so many
empty hours in which to think!
And her thoughts were treacher-
ous. They were all of Dwight.

She was not really surprised
when he telephoned her, two
nights after she had worn the ring
to Magda's. It was as if she had
expected his voice. He said, "Judy,
may I come over?"

"I don't think Mother—" she
said guardedly into the phone.
"I'm losing my mind!" he said.
"I've moped around on the ship
until I never want to see it again.
I must talk to you. Surely there's
no harm in our taking a ride to-
gether, or going to a movie?" Then
he said swiftly, "No, not a movie.
Some place where we can—just
talk—"

He was lonesome. Lost. The
empty white house with its cruel
memories; the unfriendly ship and
the men who knew that Marvel
had left him.

"I know how you feel," she said.
"But I—can't get away."

"Please, Judy! It means so much
to me!"

"I mustn't," she said, wanting to
go.

"You could just get into the car,
as if you were going for a drive
by yourself. I could meet you in
town."

No. No. That would make
truth out of all the lies people had
said. It would corroborate every
whisper; breathe life into every
ugly conjecture. Yet she wanted
to go.

He kept pleading with her. "I'm
like an outcast," he said. "Like a
pariah. Nobody talks to me. No-
body cares—Oh, Judy, just for a
few minutes, couldn't you see me?"

So in the end, even though she
knew it was wrong and that she
had no right to go while she wore
Jack's ring, she said, "I'll be at the
same corner, in ten minutes."

(To Be Continued)

Church Program to Be Held 4th Sunday

The Messiah, under the direction of
Mrs. J. C. Carlton will be presented at
First Methodist church Sunday after-
noon at 4 o'clock. The program fol-
lows:

Invocation—Rev. Thomas Brewster.
Overture (organ).
Text:
Chorus: "And the Glory of the Lord."

Text:
Air for Bass "But who may abide
the day of His coming, L. P. Wells.
Text:
4. Recitative: "Behold a virgin shall
conceive" Air—"O thou that tellest
good tidings," Mrs. Basil Edwards.
Chorus.

Symphony—Offertory.
Recitatives: "There were shepherds
abiding in the field" "And Lo: the
angel of the Lord came upon them,"
And the angel said unto them" "And
suddenly there was with the angel,"
Miss Mary Louise Keith.

Chorus: "Glory to God."

Text:
Recitatives: "Then shall the eyes of
the blind be opened."
Air—"He shall feed His flock like a
shepherd," Miss Harriet Story. "Come
unto Him, all ye that labour," Mrs.
Geo. Ware.

Text:
Air—"He was despised," Mrs. A. C.
Kolb.
Text:
Air—"Behold and see if there be any
sorrow," Recitative: "He was out of
out of the land of the living," Air—
"But Thou didst not leave His soul in
hell, O too Taylor.

Chorus—"Lift up your heads O ye
gates."
Text:
Air—"How beautiful are the feet of
their," Mrs. Hollis Luck.

Text:
Recitative—"He that dwelleth in
Heaven," Air—"Thou shalt break them"
Odolphus Whitten.
Chorus—"Hallelujah"—(audience
rise with chorus)

Benediction—Rev. William Hamil-
ton.

Sopranos—Miss Harriet Story, Miss
June Webb, Miss Muriel Webb, Miss
Mary L. Keith, Mrs. Hollis Luck, Mrs.
George Ware, Mrs. Garret Story, Mrs.
R. V. McGinnis, Mrs. F. R. Padgett.

Altos—Mrs. A. C. Kolb, Mrs. V. A.
Hammond, Mrs. Basil Edwards, Mrs.
C. C. McNeil, Mrs. Kline Snyder, Mrs.
Sam Warrack, Mrs. J. O. Milam, Mrs.
Jim McKenzie, Mrs. R. M. LaGrone,
Mrs. J. C. Carlton.

Bassos—George Keith, Franklin Hor-
ton, L. F. Wells, V. A. Hammond, Clif-
ford Franks, Adolphus Whitten, Sr.,
Tenors—Atha Taylor, Adolphus Whit-
ten, Claude Taylor, Earl Iron.

Text read by—Rev. Kenneth Spore.
Accompanist—Mrs. B. F. Wyatt.
Director—Mrs. J. C. Carlton.

Movie Scrapbook

By BILL PORTER and
GEORGE SCARBO
Rosalind Russell was born in Water-
bury, Conn. . . educated in private
schools . . . her father sent her on
ROSA LIND RUSSELL.



ACTING WAS ROSALIND'S THIRD
CHOICE. WANTED TO BE WRITER
AND THEN A THEOLOGIAN.

LOVES TO REMODEL THINGS...
BEVERLY HILLS HOME IS DONE IN
EARLY AMERICAN DESIGN CLOTHES.

extensive European trips . . . tiring of
travel argued her way into a stock
company . . . went from one stock
company to another until she hit
Broadway . . . and was discovered for
the screen while making "The Citadel,"
her most recent picture . . . likes can-
did people . . . hates gossip.

By The AP Feature Service
DENVER—Swing and fancy dances
have moved right up front in class-
rooms of western schools.

At Denver and in several other cities
the Lambeth Walk, the Big Apple and
even some of the ultra fancy jitterbug
jigs are taught as part of physical edu-
cation courses.

"They teach a student rhythm and
the social graces and give him exer-
cise," says Miss Ruth Johnson, Denver
high school physical education teacher.

Fancy Jittering Jigs Are
Taught to Give Stu-
dents Exercise

Western Schools
Teach Swing Jigs

Gift Suggestions
FURNITURE—
• Living Room Suites
• Bed Room Suites
• Chairs
• End Tables
• What-Not Stands
• Book Racks
• Smoking Stands
• Occasional Tables

ELECTRICAL—
• See Our Window.
VISIT TOYLAND—
• For Those Better
Toys.

Hope Hardware
COMPANY

No "Winking" at Overtime, Decree

Employer Liable Even
Though Overtime Work
Unauthorized

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Paul Sifton,
deputy wage-hour administrator, enu-
merated employers in a statement Wed-
nesday against "winking" at unre-
corded overtime work by their em-
ployees.

"If an employer is in fact allowed to
work overtime, even though without
express official authority," he said,
"hours so spent must be taken into
account."

If no record of such hours is kept, on
the pretext that no express official
authority to work overtime had been
given, he added, the employer is vi-
olating the law.

In another opinion, the administrator
said banks, insurance companies,
newspapers, telephone companies,
radio stations, utilities, stock brokers
and security dealers are not exempt
from the minimum-wage and maxi-
mum-hour provisions.

Reginald Bearden Joins
Bluff City Products Co.

Deputy Sheriff Reginald Bearden
has been appointed sales manager
for the Bluff City Products com-
pany and will devote his full time to
the sale of the products of the company
he represents.

Mr. Bearden has been chief deputy
under his father the past four years, is
a former Hope High School student
and athlete.

WED. 2-Features-2
ZANE GREYS—
"Roll Along Cowboy"
JACK LUDEN—in
"PHANTOM GOLD"
Thursday & Friday
Walter Winchell, Ben
Bernie, Simone Simone in
"LOVE AND HISSES"

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False Teeth Jump Out and Bite Boy

This Is a Story About the
Time Murry Crane, of
Ozan, Sneezed

Dogs have bitten men and made
news and several times men have
bitten dogs and made news, but when-
ever false teeth fly out of a fellow's
mouth and bite a little boy maybe
there will be a "neighborly" misunder-
standing, but most likely there will be
a trip to the dentist—news or no news!
The latter will be the outcome of
such an incident that happened re-
cently in Ozan.

Twenty-degree weather made a morn-
ing, fire either in a fire place or heat-
er feel comfortable while shivers chased
each other up and down a fellow's
back. Murry Crane was thus enjoy-
ing the warmth from the large fire-
place in his home when his little 8-
year-old neighbor friend opened the
door and walked in.

A shiver seemed to have caught

Crane unaware, for he sneezed so
hard that his upper teeth flew out of
his mouth just as the child walked
in and very firmly took a bite at the
little fellow's shoulder. There were no
hard feelings, only a nipped-and-should-
er and a broken set of teeth.

Pull up your socks and brush your
hair. The King is coming.—Lord
Tweedsmuir, addressing a group of
children at a dam dedication near
Renfrew, Ontario.

I left office a wreck. Public speak-
ing was at the bottom of it.—Lord
Baldwin, complimenting Ambassador
Kennedy on a recent speech in Lon-
don.

The man who wears the pants in his
own family stands the best chance of
getting some place in his chosen work.
—Dr. Robert N. McMurtry, Chicago.

The trouble with young people today
is they don't get enough sleep.—
Christian L. Sharp, 96-year-old Civil
war veteran of Williamstown, N. J.

It's a date.—Deanna Durbin, when
a student at the University of Okla-
homa called her in Hollywood for a
date to the Rose Bowl football game
in 1940.

So They Say

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Grass Fires Threaten Damage in Ozan Area

Grass fires have caused quite a bit
of excitement in the Ozan community,
within the past few days. Recently
the fields which lie just north of town
caught fire and spread rapidly. Al-
though near-by barns and houses were
in the path of the fire, no damage was
done. A number of boys and men ex-
tinguished the blaze with pine tops.

The fields near the homes of Mrs.
Amanda Stewart and of Mrs. Venie
Maroon, both tenant farmers of the A.
N. Stroud farm near Ozan, caught fire,
endangering live stock, barns, and
houses, but no damage was done other
than that caused by the dense smoke
chocking and smothering some mules
that were in the barnyards.

Ozan Baptist Mission
Union Holds Meeting

The Ozan Baptist Women's Mis-
sionary Union met recently at the
home of Mrs. E. K. City, in Nash-
ville, Mrs. City was a very active
member of the W. M. U. in Ozan, un-
til her recent change of residence.

Members of the Ozan Methodist
Women's Missionary Society met at
the home of Mrs. D. W. City, Tues-
day afternoon. After a business meet-
ing, a brief program was rendered.

Hold Everything!

Hold Everything!

Hold Everything!

Hold Everything!

Hold Everything!

Hold Everything!

New Industry for South Predicted

\$6,000,000 Newsprint Plant at Lufkin, Texas, Watched

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Announcement of immediate building plans for a \$6,000,000 newsprint paper plant at Lufkin, Texas, started government experts talking Tuesday of a possible spread of the industry throughout southern slash pine areas.

If this mill operates successfully, they declared, newsprint manufacture may become a major enterprise in states where the pine tree grows in abundance.

The forest service itself made newsprint from slash pine more than 10 years ago at an experimental laboratory at Madison, Wis., too, it has been turned out with apparent success at the Savannah, Ga., laboratories of the late Dr. Charles Herty.

For years, some government foresters have been predicting development of the industry down South. They said experimentation had proceeded to the point where a trial at commercial production was needed. "I'm delighted," said one forest service official, "that they are going ahead with the Lufkin plant. If it is successful, there are sure to be other plants."

The factory is to be built by the Southland Paper Mills, Inc., a newly organized company. Officers said they had obtained a \$3,425,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and that Southern Newspaper Publishers had subscribed to \$29,000 in stock.

Interest in pine paper for newsprint was awakened last year when foreign and domestic manufacturers announced an increase in prices. The level this year has been \$48 to \$50 a ton.

Insisting newsprint could be manufactured far more cheaply from southern pine, publishers joined Dr. Herty

in demanding that the process be given a chance. The United States is the world's greatest newsprint market. Newspapers in this country use nearly 4,000,000 tons annually. About 75 per cent of which is imported. From Canada alone, imports last year amounted to 2,894,707 tons valued at \$109,305,237.

One Forester predicted any southern newcomers in the industry would try to locate their plants along the coast in order to get the benefit of water transportation. He said this had been the trend of the 40 or so pine pulp operators who have built southern plants in recent years.

Prices of pine timber have advanced considerably since the pulp industry sprang up in the South, but the level still is far lower than that of spruce or balsam fir, the timber, now in principal use for newsprint.

Government men explained prices probably would not advance to that of Canadian and New England timber, because southern pine grows fast enough to keep pace with extensive logging operations.

McCaskill

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Choute and daughter Betty Sue of Nacitoches, La., are visiting her mother Mrs. B. T. Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaskill made a business trip to Shreveport, La., Thursday.

Mrs. Graden Anthony and Mrs. Horace Anthony were visiting in Hope and Prescott Thursday.

Mrs. Kim Reese of Nashville spent the week-end visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Stokes of De-light visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley this week-end.

The Home Demonstration club was delightfully entertained Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. S. Bitlick. Every-one reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley were Hope visitors Wednesday.

The 1938 American soybean crop was the largest in history and put this country back into the world's export market for this product.

Drawing the Map of Europe



Paul Harrison in Hollywood

Rudolph Forster, a Debonair Spy, Played Leads With Bergner

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—After playing of Hollywood. Now that the change has been made, he guesses he'll stay. They used to call him "the John Barrymore of Europe," but that was before Rudolph Forster finally has got around to heading the long-standing invitation

Austrian-born star is appreciative that the clinging title is intended to be complimentary, but he'd prefer being known more exactly as the Rudolph Forster of Hollywood.

His still pictures don't show the resemblance very clearly, but he actually does look a lot like a younger Barrymore. Forster himself is no youngster, but he's trim, tall and dashing enough to handle a romantic role. For that matter, if our own Warner Baxter still can be made up to carry romantic leads, this graying gent should be able to play Peter Pan.

An Imperial Spy in "Hotel Imperial"

What Forster actually is playing now is the role of a debonair spy—a Russian agent in the Austrian army—in "Hotel Imperial." This is the first engagement in a long time in which he has not at least shared top billing. He co-starred with Elizabeth Bergner in all her German-made films, and he starred in about 20 other pictures, as well as on most of the stages of the continent of Europe.

Miss Bergner and Forster have done plays together, too, and he recalls as the most trying moments of his life the time they opened in "Strange Interlude" in Berlin. The audience got to giggling when the characters were required to voice their innermost thoughts. "Bergner is easy to laugh," said Forster, "and soon she was laughing, too. To speak at all, she had to turn her back to the audience, and she played that way the whole scene while I had to stand there and try to be serious."

The actor was so busy in Europe that he might never have reached Hollywood if Broadway's Gilbert Miller had not persuaded him to be the prince in "Tovarich." On the recommendation of Noel Coward, Miller telephoned Forster in Italy. At first Forster said the engagement would be impossible. After an hour's conversation he was saying "maybe." After two hours he promised to come when he could. He arrived too late for the "Tovarich" on the road with Marta Abba.

Won His First With Reinhardt Forster found a lot of old friends in Hollywood, and he is, of course, one of the dozens of players here who have worked abroad in the companies of Max Reinhardt. The Austrian has a lot of respect for the old master of stage spectacles, and that respect seems to be reciprocated. It makes a little anecdote.

His first engagement under Reinhardt was to play Antonio in "The Merchant of Venice." Forster prepared carefully, anxious to make an impression, but on his first speech at the first rehearsal he found himself at odds with the great director. The latter told him to be leaning against a pillar behind a balustrade as the scene opened, but Forster had figured that the mood and character called for Antonio to be lying down, or maybe half reclining on some steps.

Hesitantly he explained his idea. Reinhardt listened, nodded, called an architect and ordered the costly set remodeled so that Antonio could recline instead of lean.

Royal Guests Came Early Helen Hayes and Charles MacArthur are friends of Forster, and three years ago all of them were the guests of some people named Mendelssohn in half of a rented castle at Salzburg. The other half of the big castle was leased to the famous Alice Astor, now Hoffensthal, and her star guests were the Duke and Duchess of Kent. There was little mixing between the two groups. "But one morning at maybe 2 o'clock, we heard a great noise from the other side of the castle," Forster recalled. "And here came the Duke of Kent and all his party. He said he had just learned that in our party was the great Helen Hayes, and he insisted that he must see at once the actress who had Queen Victoria. (In "Victoria" he portrayed his great-grandmother,

CLUB NOTES

Allen

The Allen Home Demonstration club held their regular monthly meeting December 2, at the home of Mrs. Ruffin White.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Carrol Schooley. After singing "Come All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night," Mrs. Lee Garland read the 23 Psalm, and the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

The minutes were read, old and new business discussed.

Miss Bullington discussed the plans for our year books. Mrs. T. B. K. Emrick gave a talk on how Christmas was celebrated in other countries, and what it should mean to us to be able to celebrate this great event in a religious way.

Mrs. Carrol Schooley read a very inspiring Christmas poem.

The hostess opened the dining room doors and the guests were greeted with a beautiful miniature Christmas tree placed in the center of the dining table, which was covered with lovely gifts for everyone. Little Ned White and Wanzell Nix distributed the gifts and stock candy.

The hostess served cake and hot chocolate to ten members, two visitors and three children.

All reported a good time and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Oak Grove

The Oak Grove Demonstration club met Monday November 28, with Mrs. S. B. Skinner as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president as our president was absent. Mrs. S. B. Skinner led the devotion. Followed by the Lord's prayer. Our Secretary was absent. There were no minutes of our previous meeting.

The song for November was sung.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Fred Camp; vice president, Mrs. S. B. Skinner; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Allen; reporter, Mrs. Leo Collier.

Community leaders: Gardening, Mrs. Benjie Jones; food preservation, Mrs. Cecil Woodall; home preparation, Mrs. D. M. Collier; clothing and house- hold art, Mrs. Leo Collier and Mrs. Burl Ross; poultry, Mrs. J. G. Allen; recreation, Mrs. S. B. Skinner and Mrs. Ernest Ross.

Taxation, Mrs. Fred Camp; landscaping, Mrs. Ernest Ross; home management, Mrs. D. M. Collier; handicraft, Mrs. D. M. Collier; child care, Mrs. Burl Ross; better homes, Mrs. S. B. Skinner; dairy, Mrs. F. T. Mullins.

Program committee elected: Mrs. S. B. Skinner, Mrs. J. C. Collier, Mrs. Ernest Ross.

Miss Bullington was present. She gave the club members some patterns for Christmas gifts, and interesting ideas on other points. The recreational leader played three

amusing games that were enjoyed very much. Our next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Leslie Purcell.

Birds Get Fish Food

FUEBLO, Colo.—(P)—Forest officials had forgotten about ducks when they planted several tons of moss, shrimp and other aquatic life as food for fish in Lake Isabel. Migratory flocks came along soon after the planting and cleaned up all the food. Now the fish are hungry.

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Modern Tractor Is Shown to Farmers

W. E. Cox & Sons of Fulton Display Ultra-Modern Vehicle

Wonder what great-grandfather would have said if he could have seen the ultra-modern Comfortractor that W. E. Cox & Sons, local dealer, presented at Fulton December 6, 1938.

In all probability he would have muttered "Tain't possible!" and walked away. But the fact remains that Minneapolis-Moline's newest tractor creation is a reality, fully equipped with all the modern luxuries enjoyed only in pleasure cars, yet able to perform all the functions on the farm that the ordinary tractor can, including use as a stationary power unit.

It may have been dreamed of by some artist visualizing the tractor of the future, but it remained for Minneapolis-Moline, the Pioneer of the modern tractor industry, not only to have that vision, but to bring it into existence. The Comfortractor protects the farmer from the weather, dust and elements, it's better for his health, as well as more comfortable.

This tractor offers real protection. The safety glass all around and air circulation and temperature control features indicate clearly that it's built for the safety and comfort of the operator as well as to get work done. It costs more than open tractors, but good farmers will realize its worth.

The amazing thing about this tractor is its versatility. It combines the functions of the ordinary farm tractor with a powerful farm truck and an efficient passenger vehicle and is streamlined in the 1938 mode of trucks and automobiles.

It has all the power required to pull four fourteen-inch bottoms under ordinary conditions. By simply removing the front fender which takes less than a minute, this supertractor is ready for full load belt work; and when the farmer wants to go to town, he simply puts the tractor into high gear—it has five forward speeds—and high-tails down the highway about 40 miles per hour.

Rain or shine, hot or cold, this "Prairie Limousine" is always ready to go. With an all-steel, dust-proof cab equipped with a heater for winter and an air circulation unit for summer, a radio, self-starter, electric lights, deep cushioned seats, instrument board, windshield wiper, cigar lighter and many other luxurious features it can truly be called the "World's Most Modern Tractor."

You missed something if you didn't see it, but no doubt, you'll have a chance to see more of them soon if the enthusiastic interest of the farmers who attended W. E. Cox & Sons show is any indication of what farmers want.

Elder E. S. Ray Will Preach Patmos Church

Elder E. S. Ray, Missionary of Union Baptist Association, will preach at Patmos Missionary Baptist church Saturday 7:30 p. m., and Sunday at 11 a. m.

All the members of the church who possibly can are urged to be there. The public also is invited to attend these services.

The Library

Read the following books from the shelves of the City Library:

- "The Dim Lantern," by Temple Bailey.
- "The Rosary," by Florence Barclay.
- "The Captive Wife," by Warwick Deeping.
- "Murder in Three Acts," by Agatha Christie.
- "Death on the Nile," by Agatha Christie.
- "The Gyrth Chalice Mystery," by Margery Allingham.

The Oxford University Gazette states that of 4,900 undergraduates at Oxford during 1937-38, 2,630 were in receipt of financial assistance.

Nazi Spy Weeps At Conviction



Convicted by a New York Federal jury, red-haired, German-born Johanna Hofmann wept when she was imprisoned as a Nazi spy.

Japan Uses Older Men to Fight War

Men With Parental Duties Done, Get Guerilla-Target Jobs

HANGCHOW, China.—(AP)—The lonely men in China today are Japanese sentries defending railway lines and bridges against the swift, deadly attacks of guerilla.

These men left families in Japanese cities and fishing villages or on farms to take up their lonely, dangerous vigils. Their only companions are other sentries in small garrisons.

Their visitors are Chinese raiders whose calling card is a bursting grenade or a rifle shot in the darkness. If surprised, the sentry's body will be found next day, the garrison looted.

Parental Duties Done Japan assigned her third class reserves to this railway patrol duty—family men of 35 to 40 years. The theory is, Japanese officers explain: "If a soldier must die it is better to sacrifice an older man who has already reared his family than a youngster who must fulfill his parental duty of producing sons to serve his Emperor."

Outside Chinese cities these long, tenuous lines of rail guards constitute a major portion of Japanese occupation, which now extends over one-third of China.

Trains run by daylight only. The raiders strike at night. Brick and sandbag dugouts, trenches and barbed wire network guard the approaches to stations. One or two soldiers man the smaller defenses protecting bridges.

Paras Look Peaceful, But—There is one passenger train each way daily between Shanghai and this beautiful, old lakeside city where Chinese honeymooners have come for centuries. The Japanese army runs the railway and collects fares from Chinese passengers who join the third class carriages, imported from Japan.

The countryside seems peaceful. From the train can be seen old women and boys harvesting ripe rice and buffaloes circling the treadmills to pump water into fields.

But somewhere in this quiet, rural scene, the Japanese say there are 5,000 guerillas hiding—waiting to strike down in the dark these lonely men of China.

Dramatize Accidents

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—By dramatizing actual accidents that occur on Colorado Springs streets, police hope to convince the public that "gambling with safety pays only a death dividend." The dramatized radio sketches are written and enacted by police officers. All deal with fatal accidents.

T. C. U. Now Rated Top Football Team

Final Associated Press Ranking Places Texans on Top

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Texas Christian, which placed two of its stars on the Associated Press All-America team, Tuesday gained further fame as it won first place in the final Associated Press national ranking poll of the season.

The Texans, winners of the Southwest Conference title, undefeated and untied in 10 games and held to less than 20 points in only one of those victories, have a post-season date January 2 in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans with Carnegie Tech, which finished sixth in the season's-end standings.

Final Rankings The final rankings (first-place votes in parentheses, points scored on 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis):

Team	Points
Texas Christian (55)	898
Tennessee (18)	707
Duke (11)	674
Oklahoma	674
Notre Dame (4)	490
Carnegie Tech	412
Southern California (1)	406
Pittsburgh	290
Holy Cross	149
Minnesota	111

Texas Tech No. 11 Second 10—Texas Tech 42, Cornell 37, Alabama 25, California 20, Fordham 19, Michigan 16, Northwestern 15, Villanova 13, Tulane 11, Dartmouth 10. Others mentioned—Stanford and Western Reserve, 5 each; Town State, Clemson and Georgetown, 4 each; Purdue, 1.

Germany Slashes Its Foreign Debt

U. S. Investors Are Hit by Nazi Financial Tricks

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON.—Freshly called home from Germany, Ambassador Hugh Wilson at once put his finger on a choice little piece of international sleight-of-hand by which Germany is wiping out much of her foreign debt—at the expense of Yankee investors.

German financiers have invented more new financial tricks than the world ever has known in order to put herself in fighting trim, but her methods of ducking international debts are not new in any sense. From time to time such tactics have been tried by private American concerns, bringing on no end of public condemnation.

Germany began failing in her bond payments back in the twenties and this government sent Charles Dawes, Owen D. Young and other financial wizards over there to help pull the country out of the hole. Each time new foreign money, including some from America, was lent to Germany in an effort to revive the country. By 1930 the American loans to Germany had reached a peak of \$1,200,000,000. Then the present series of defaults began.

In that year \$100 bonds slipped to a low of \$76, and by 1931 ranged from a top of \$97 to a low of \$27. Present values on various issues range from \$20 to \$30. Then began the German maneuvers which financial men have called names ranging all the way from plain chiseling to rank international dishonesty.

Bonds Drop—Germans Buy Shrewd German investors started buying up the German \$100 bonds in this country at \$20 and \$30. They were able to get them at these low prices only because Germany had jolted down the value of failing to pay interest or principal on them.

Of the original total value of \$1,200,000,000 of German bonds sold in this country, it is estimated in reliable quarters here that \$500,000,000 have been bought back by German investors at a total cost of them of perhaps \$100,000,000. That means that American investors have taken a loss of \$400,000,000 on the operation.

Of the German bonds sold in this country \$725,000,000 still are outstanding, and of these it is estimated that fully half have been bought by Germans at 20 cents on the dollar.

Financiers explain that, technically speaking, sharp German speculators might be blamed for the business instead of the German government, except for one thing. That is, that in recent years no German investor could buy these bonds on the American market except with permission of the government. Before he could use American dollar exchange to buy the bonds, he had to get official permission.

U. S. Again the Goat Besides calling attention to such maneuvers, Ambassador Wilson also protested in a series of notes against the German practice of assuming responsibility for Austria's debts to other nations but refusing to accept responsibility for Austria's debts to the United States.

The German answer was that she had a balance of trade with other nations which left her with spare exchange to pay on bonds. With the U. S., however, the balance of trade is the other way, so there are no spare dollars to pay off German dollar bonds. Ambassador Wilson didn't think that sounded so good, not while Germany was able to get money to buy bonds at cut rates but could not find money to pay for them at an honest dollar for dollar.

Incidentally, a couple of South American countries have played the same trick in the United States. Chile is going about it systematically, with a regular government fund. Certain Brazilian states did it also, buying up bonds which had slumped when interest payments stopped. Lately, Brazil has backed away from it.

Among single persons in the United States, only one out of 10 earns \$2,000 a year and six out of 10 earn less than \$1,000.

Says All Girls Need Business Training

Woman Railroad Executive Points Out Many Opportunities

By AURELIUS JINSEY AP Feature Service Writer

CHICAGO.—Miss Edith Jarvis Alden used to play in the home offices of the Burlington Railroad at Burlington, Iowa, when she was a little girl. Today, at 54 she is secretary of the road, the first woman high executive the Burlington has had in its eighty-eight years of existence.

"Big business offers women many opportunities," Mrs. Alden says, "and one of the best ways for a woman to attain success is to understand that she is participating in a man's world and should adapt herself to do things a man's way."

Striking Out Alone "I believe every girl should have business training, regardless of her station in life. She may have her heart set upon marriage and family as a career but a little knowledge of business requirements and methods will

help her understand better some of the husband's problems. And, too, she may have to strike out alone and support herself some day."

As far back as Mrs. Alden can remember someone in her family worked for the Burlington road. Her uncle, Walter J. Jarvis; her father, Harry E. Jarvis, and an older brother, Fred E. Jarvis, were secretaries to Burlington presidents, vice-presidents or division superintendents.

As a child she heard the Burlington's business, board meetings, mortgages and policies discussed time and again. So it seems natural to her that the Burlington should be the major part of her life now.

Started During War

Mrs. Alden started to work for the railroad during the World War. She helped handle Liberty Bond sales to its employees. She continued with the road and recently was elected to succeed Charles L. Sturgis, 78, as secretary, when he retired after 58 years of service.

Railroading offers a few opportunities to women, Mrs. Alden says, but she doesn't think that they are greater than those in any other business. Her work, for instance, is filled with details, legal interpretations and application that thrill her, but might bore the next woman.

She tried mixing housework and

business, but found the days were too short for both. So she stuck to railroading.

The Aldens were separated by divorce in 1923. Mrs. Alden lives with her 28-year-old son, John Jarvis Alden. His interests lean toward radio, advertising, music and writing. The two enjoy a close companionship.

Mrs. Alden has a variety of hobbies, topped by her desire to grow flowers, get out into the open country, swim and travel. She chooses books relating the experiences of others in foreign lands, likes good, fast-moving mystery yarns and won't play cards because she would rather visit than worry about suits, bids or scores.

With the
Hempstead
Home Agent
Melva Bullington

County Council Plans have been completed for the final County Council meeting, of Home Demonstration Clubs, of the year, according to an announcement made by Melva Bullington, home dem-

Fire-Fighting Mules Used in Mountains

By the AP Feature Service

SPOKANE, Wash.—Mechanization that drove him from highways and cornfields has come to the aid of the fire-fighting mule in the northwest mountains.

Mules rushed to forest fires this fall

in special trucks received a large share of the credit from Major Evans W. Kelley, regional U. S. forester, for a good acreage-burned-over record.

Only 28 of 1,408 fires spread beyond 10 acres. Total acreage was 2,672 in Montana, Northern Idaho, and eastern Washington.

Increased fire-spotting efficiency brought a necessity for finding ways to speed men and equipment to the fire lines, since seeing a fire doesn't help unless men can get there with equipment to put it out.

The pack mules ride to the fire area in trucks which can speed 60 miles an hour, 30 up a six per cent grade. The mules wear masks to protect them from winds at high speed.

His Car's Buried For the Winter

Registration—Mrs. A. G. Zimmerly, Mrs. Harlan Rogers. Arrangements for the dinner—Mrs. P. J. Holt, Mrs. S. N. Murray, Mrs. C. P. Zimmerly.

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--Get along Little Giftie

Mother used to have one fascinating bureau drawer. In it were numbers of scented tissue-wrapped parcels. Gifts. Not gifts she had selected. Gifts she had received — beribboned, ornate, useless. Mother kept them all year. At Christmas she got them out — and sent them to others. Once in a while the cards got mixed and mother and her friends bowed coldly to each other in great chagrin for some time afterwards.

Nowadays mother's bureau drawer is practically empty. The little doggies that changed hands every Christmas no longer pass along between mother and her cronies.

Advertising pages have given all of them a new view of what's new — wanted — usable in the way of Christmas presents. They report things that are fun to purchase — fun to give — and fun to get. Gifts that stay put — because people really want them. Gifts that actually cost less than the old-fashioned boomerang present. Why not consult the pages of this publication? See what's new — and wanted — this year by your friends too.

Little Rock Joins Tax Revenue Fight

Capital City to Participate in Lobby—County Judges Hit

LITTLE ROCK—The city council, floundering desperately in an attempt to find needed additional revenue to maintain its present municipal services, instructed its legislative committee Tuesday to work with the Arkansas Municipal League in an effort to obtain for cities a portion of certain state taxes.

W. H. Hopson, executive field director of the league, composed of 135 Arkansas cities and towns, told the aldermen that Little Rock's situation is little different from that of many other municipalities in the state.

"The big reason is that the municipalities are trying to give an up-to-date service on an outmoded system of revenue collection," he said. "It has reached a point where apparently there are only two alternatives. One, to go deeper in the taxpayer's pocket or to go into revenue collected elsewhere.

"We have about reached the bottom to the first alternative. Taxpayers will pay just so much to maintain city, county and state governments. Their limit has about been reached.

"The truth is that cities have fallen behind in getting their share of the state taxes collected within the cities, to which the cities are justly entitled."

Mr. Hopson illustrated by saying that if cities had gotten their share of the additional quarter-cent turnback on gasoline taxes, it would have meant approximately \$60,000 to Little Rock. Contending that cities are entitled to a share of such taxes he said that 30 per cent of the taxes collected on gasoline is from traffic on city streets, not including streets that are trans-city highway routes.

At the special session of the legislature in March, the Arkansas Municipal League made an effort to obtain a share of the additional turnback for the cities. The effort failed and Mr. Hopson expressed belief that the powerful political machine sponsored by the Arkansas Association of County Judges largely was responsible.

Surplus Grapefruit May Be Purplish

WESLACO, Texas.—(P)—Grapefruit in colors—such as purple—may soon make its appearance on the nation's breakfast tables. Seeking some means of marketing fruit taken out of commercial channels by the Surplus Commodities Corporation, grapefruit growers suggested it would be easy to color it with harmless dyes. Purple was proposed for a trial.

"And if this becomes popular with consumers, we may find ourselves with demands from housewives for grapefruit to match their breakfast pottery sets," one grower commented.



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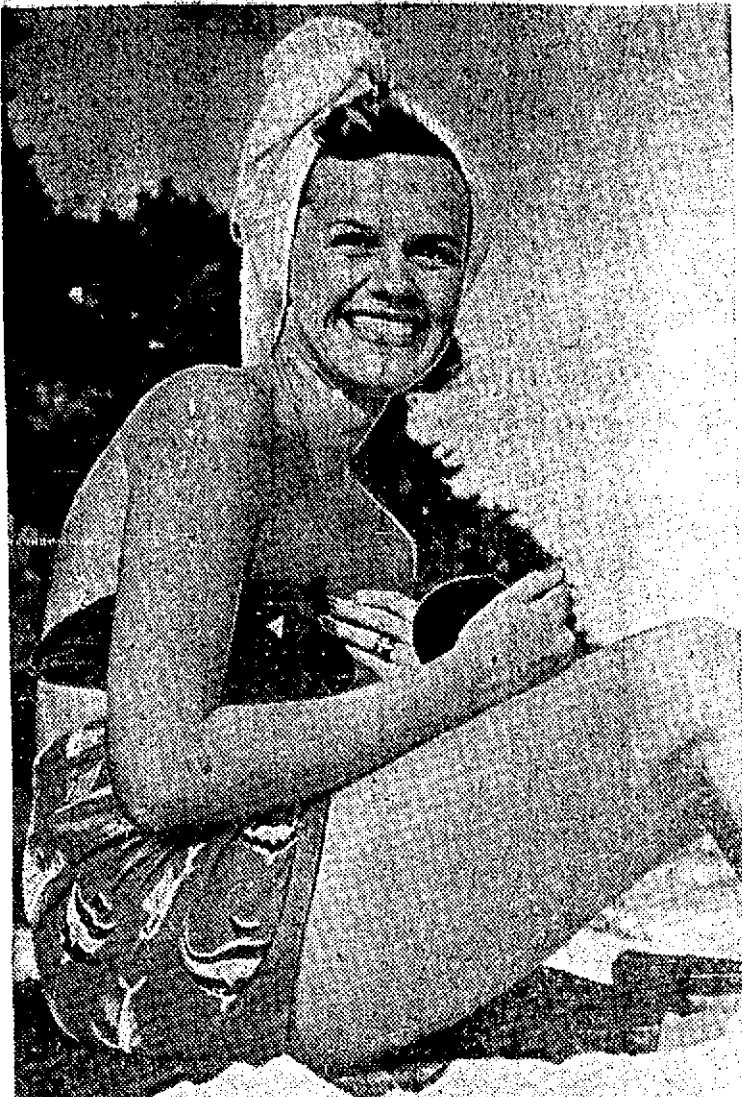


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Turkish Toweling



Going Turkish in Bermuda by transforming a towel into a high-tiled turban, Mrs. Nicholas R. DuPont, of Wilmington, Del., suns herself after a dip at Coral Beach.

RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

"What Will People Think?" Is Seldom Very Important.

"But mother, what will the girls think? I have sworn that old tulle to every dance so far, and they'll all have on new dresses for the dance."

"Now listen darling, I wanted you to have your velvet as much as anyone, but Miss Schultz is sick. She could not finish it and it isn't her fault at all."

"I saw her at the window today. She looks all right."

"She has arthritis so badly, she can't hold a needle. I am worrying about her more than your dress, Mary. There isn't time, or I could do it."

"That old tulle. What will people think?" repeated Mary.

The phrase registered this time with her mother. It suddenly came to her about it now, dear, but you are always saying, 'What will So-and-so think?' Well, I think your own thinking. The very minute a woman or a man starts shaping every act or gesture on other people's ideas, it's just too bad.

"The way to do is to stop and say to yourself, 'Am I right?' And if you think you are right, then what others say should not be too important. We're all pretty sensitive, of course, and even I like to be in agreement with other people. But if I did that all the time, I would be nothing but jelly, taking on the mold of the last person I was with. You can't possibly please everyone. If you are, then it's a sign of weakness."

"For instance this dress, if you went to Miss Schultz and insisted on her finishing your dress, in her condition,

she would be thinking, too. She would decide you were a girl without a heart. She might very possibly mention it to Mrs. Andrews, our neighbor, who is a great gossip. Mrs. Andrews might spread it that you were a selfish little 'brat,' and as she is a friend of Tom's mother, Tom would hear it. That shows that nothing we do is without somebody thinking something."

"Tom wouldn't care. He knows me. Besides he likes me to look nice."

Side the Point

"Well, we're getting away from the point. The idea is that we have to do what seems wisest and best at the time and not allow what other people might think to make slaves of us. As long as we are doing our best and being as kind and fine as possible, there will be many misunderstandings. All the 'people' cannot know all the circumstances all the time. Don't let it become your motto, my dear. Live up to your conscience. That's enough. It has been the real secret behind all the great successes of the world. Independence about doing what seems best."

"That's right," nodded Mary. "I must stop being afraid of people. Unless I think they are right, and I'm wrong."

Destitute to Live at Luxurious Club

AMARILLO, Texas.—(P)—The new Potter county poor farm will have a golf course, a running stream filled with catfish and a haven for wild ducks. The county commission has authorized the purchase of the Hillcrest country club and all its improvements for use as a poor farm. None of the residents of the present farm plays golf so the course will not be maintained.

Diet of Nails Finally Floors Bull

GRATIOT, Wis.—(P)—The metal diet preferred by John Hammer's Guernsey bull finally "got" the animal. It died.

At the rendering plant it was discovered that a nail in the animal's stomach had pierced its heart. Other nails, staples and pieces of wire also were found.

Colored Yolks Popular

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(P)—Business is brisk for a St. Louis feed store that produces eggs with the yolks "made to order" in any color. Right now red and green, for Christmas, are the popular combinations. The color is produced by regulating the hen's diet.

Fresh water is found 200 miles at sea off the mouth of the Amazon river; the force of the current carries the fresh water that distance.



Just a Few of the Thrifty Women who Shop the Grocery Ads in The Star Every Thursday AND SAVE! Don't Forget the Grocery Ads Appear Every Thursday

December PRE-INVENTORY Special Sale

With the BIGGEST BARGAINS of the Year

Stetson Hats



\$5.00 Values

\$3.98

NEWEST Shapes and Colors

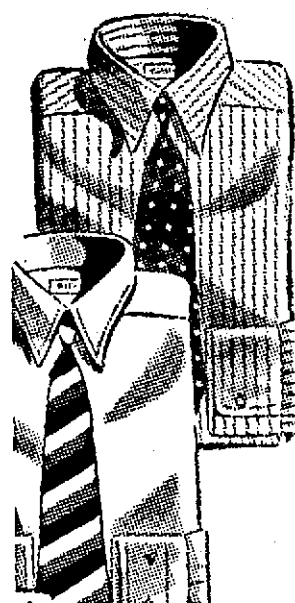
MEN'S CAPS, Corduroy 39c Brown and Navy

Men's Wool Dress

Pants 98c Pair

Good Selection Sizes and Patterns

Dress Shirts



Fast Color Woven Madras and Broadcloth

Values to \$1.49

79c

98c Values 49c

Men's Horse Hide Leather Coats AND JACKETS

Regular \$7.98 **\$5.98**

Men's and Boys Jackets SUEDES, MELTON and PLAIDS

Were 98c-Now **79c**
Were \$1.49-Now **\$1.10**
Were \$1.98-Now **\$1.49**
Were \$3.98-Now **\$2.98**

GROCERY SPECIALS

SUGAR

\$1.00

21 Pounds

Flour

24 Lbs. 45c 48 Lbs. 89c

MEAL 24 Lbs. 29c

COFFEE 10 Lbs. \$1

LARD 4 Lbs. 40c

8 Lbs. 79c

SALT 25 Lbs. 25c

50 Lbs. 45c 100 Lbs. 85c

MEN'S WORK

Sox pr. 5c

MEN'S AND BOYS

Overalls

High Quality Pair **49c**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

In Newest Styles and Colors

- Fur Trimmed
- Sport Models
- Regulars

COMPLETE SIZE RANGE—14 to 46

\$9.98 Values

\$7.50

\$7.98 Values

\$5.50



Ladies Full Fashioned Silk Hose

PURE SILK, FIRST QUALITY NEW COLORS.

43c Pair

Yard Wide

PRINTS

Vat Dyed in Solids and Fancies

While It Lasts **5c Yard**

Table Oilcloth

Solids and Patterns

19c Yard

Our Entire Stock

Shoes

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Reduced

For This Sale

❖ MANY MORE OUTSTANDING VALUES ❖

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ROBISON'S



Christmas World's Fair

**A WORLD of GIFTS
For Every Taste--
For Every Purse**

Christmas-time again! The happiest time of the year for everybody! When it's more fun to give them it is to receive—when you don't want to (and you won't have to!) count your pennies while Christmas shopping! That's because ROBISON'S believes in an **UNLIMITED CHRISTMAS**—a Christmas everyone can afford! We're staging our own World's Fair — a **WORLD'S FAIR OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS** gathered from all corners of the earth! An unlimited choice for every taste—priced for even very limited pocketbooks.

IT PAYS TO

1. Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.
2. Do Your Xmas Shopping at Robisons.

Lay-Away Plan

Start your Xmas shopping early! Use Robison's Lay-Away Plan! Only 20% down payment will hold your Xmas purchases till you are ready for them, or you may pay the balance in small payments. Shop Early! Avoid the Rush!

Botteltot Doll

A baby "little mothers will love." The doll that drinks its bottle, wets its diaper, cries, and sleeps. Washable and unbreakable.

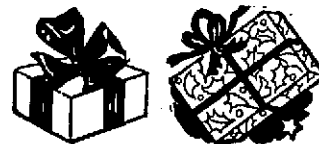
98c

What-Not Gifts

Ornamental and useful What-Nots for every purpose. Ash trays, dog families, vases, bottles, diaries, puppy dogs, and a hundred and one others.

5c to 98c

Gift Boxes



We will wrap your purchases in attractive Xmas paper or gift boxes. This service is absolutely free to Robison customers.

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Be a Wise Santa Buy Practical

GIFTS



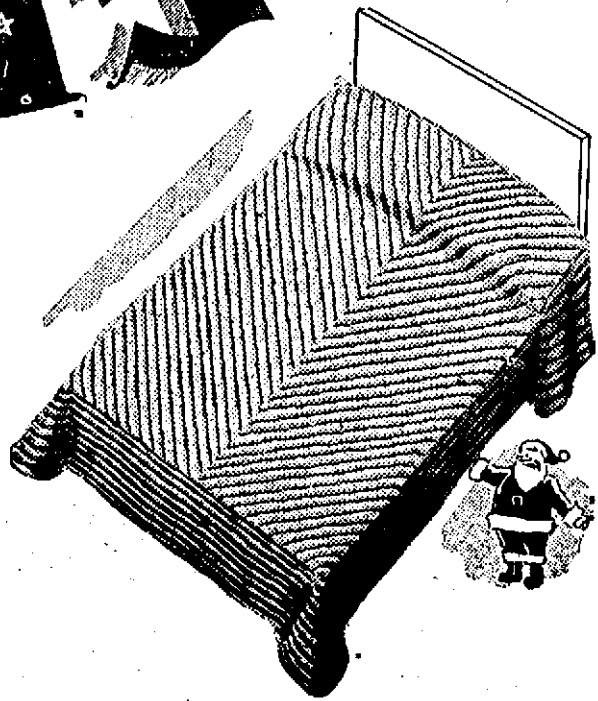
Cannon Bath Towels

No gift for the home could be as welcome to every member of the family as these extra thick, extra big beautiful cannon towels. 24x46 size in gorgeous patterns and all colors.

98c

Cannon bath towels in the 24x45 size. Heavy doubled terry in beautiful floral designs. Wonderfully soft surf aced.

69c



Chenille Bed Spreads

Beauty for any bedroom! Deep, thick chenille spreads with closely spaced tufting on fine quality muslin. Easy to launder, will not fade, pre-shrunk, and guaranteed washable.

\$4.98 and \$6.98



Luncheon Sets

Pure Linen luncheon sets. Table cover 52x52 with six napkins to match. All colors in beautiful patterns.

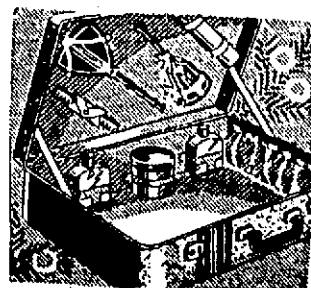
\$1.98



Rayon Bed Spreads

Elegantly embroidered floral designs on beautiful rayon taffetas. Heavily woven for long wearing quality. Beautiful colors, 86x105 size.

\$2.98



Fitted Cases

A gift she'll treasure for many years. Whether she travels a lot or just an occasional trip, a fitted case will be a welcome gift.

\$4.98 to \$12.98

Foxcroft Sheets

An ideal gift for the home. Foxcroft sheet and pillow cases. Full size 81x99 sheets and 42-inch pillow cases. Guaranteed for four years ordinary wear.

Sheets **74c**

Cases **19c**

Curtain Panels

Extra wide 2½ yard curtain panels. Lovely new designs, ecru color. Ready to hang.

98c

Give Beautiful Curtains

Exquisite tailoring, 2½ yards long and 50" wide. Ruffles or ball fringe in colors of rose, green, pink, tan, white, gold, and blue.

49c 98c \$1.98

Lace Table Covers



Enchanting lace table covers made by Scranton. Large 72x90 size in a number of attractive patterns and designs. Laundered beautifully, wears for years.

\$2.98 and \$3.98

Linen Table Covers

Georgious pure linen table cloth with twelve napkins to match. 70x90 size. Beautiful quality linen. A gift she will appreciate and use for years.

\$7.98

Lusterious linen table cloths in the 68x108 size with twelve napkins to match. Finest quality all pure linen.

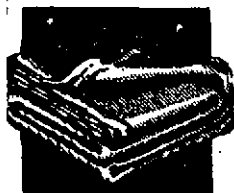
\$4.98

Colorful Bath Mats

Colorful bath mats brighten up the bathroom. Heavily woven and extra thick and absorbant. Beautiful floral designs and solids.

79c and 98c

100% Wool Blanket



Soft bouyant single blankets, 100 per cent all wool, satin bound, deep luxurious nap. Satin bindings are wide and firmly stitched. A luxury gift that will be warmly received and give years of beautiful service.

\$12.48



Christmas World's Fair

Leather Sport Jackets

Sporty looking and as warm as toast. She'll simply love one of these smart leather jackets if she's an out-of-doors girl. Button or zipper style jackets or coat styles.

\$8.50 to \$19.85

Jodphers Riding Pants

Jodphers or riding pants to complete her sports outfit. Tailored with the upmost care for perfect fit and comfort. Popular colors and all sizes. Sturdy twills with reinforced knees.

\$2.98 and \$3.98

Tom Girl Pajamas

Handsome man tailored pajamas in heavy crepe with satin stripes or solid color crepes. Smartly tailored and beautifully finished to insure perfect comfort. Two piece styles in a gorgeous selection of colors. An intimate gift she'll treasure.

\$1.98 and \$2.98

Parka Hoods

Warm knitted hoods that end with a scarf that ties around the throat. Gay stripes and dashing colors. A gay little gift she'll love to wear.

49 to \$1.49



Flannel Robes

Warm flannel robes 100% all wool. Long sleeves, wrap around styles, button styles, zipper styles in blue, wine, and green. Beautifully styled and trimmed.

\$2.98 and \$5.98

Shirley Temple Silks

Just arrived in time for Christmas. Shirley Temple silk dresses for children. A large selection of new styles including jumper styles and dirndels.

\$3.98

Shirley Temple House Coats

And now the "little miss" can have a Shirley Temple house coat. Clever little prints made up wrap around style. Guaranteed fast colors. All sizes.

98c



House Coats and Robes

A luxury gift every woman will appreciate. These lovely house coats come in fascinating styles made up in shimmering satins, brocades, and alpacas. Dirndel styles and others in all sizes.

\$5.98

Moire taffeta house coats in solids and plaid patterns. Faille silk in printed patterns with full zipper opening. Lovely styles and all colors.

\$3.98 and \$4.98

Printed wash silk and moire house coats. Some with girldle waists. A selection to choose from in all colors and sizes. She'll love one of these smart house coats.

\$2.98

Large selection of moire taffeta house coats in all colors and sizes. Solid colors only. Fitted at the waist. You'll be surprised at the clever styling at only—

\$1.98

What-Not's

Don't fail to see our enormous collection of what-nots. It will amaze you to see the hundreds of clever what-nots priced at 5c to 98c

Slips

Shimmering satin slips all women delight in. Lavishly trimmed in creamy lace or the smart tailored styles. Others in pure dye silk crepe. Priced to fit your Christmas budget.

\$1.98

Undies

Adorably feminine, personal gifts. Panties, briefs, and many other lovely styles to delight every lucky woman who receives them. Lace trimmed or tailored styles. A luxury gift she'll appreciate.

49c to 98c

Gowns and Pajamas

Exquisite gowns and pajamas to thrill the heart of every woman. Shimmering, luxurious satin trimmed in frothy lace. The kind she'll treasure long after the spirit of Christmas is gone.

\$4.98

Tailored Gowns

Smartly tailored gowns of beautifully soft, caressing satin. A gift she'll appreciate more and more as she wears it. A good selection of styles and every one beautiful.

\$2.98



Please Her With a Swanky Sweater

Thrill her with one of these sporty twin sweater sets. They come with ruffle waist or jacket style over a swanky slip-over with short sleeves. They zip or button and come in red, blue, or grey.

\$5.98

A large selection of clever sweaters in slip-over, coat style, zipper style, two tones, and twins. All wool, all the new styles, whites, green, red, navy, and loud stripes.

\$2.98 and \$3.98

All wool sweaters in all styles. Jersey and fancy knits, button fronts, dimple waists, short or long sleeves.

\$1.98

Christmas World's Fair of Gifts For Her



GUEST TOWELS

Pure linen guest towels with hem-stitched hems. 17x32 size. An ideal gift for the home. Beautifully designed.

49c to 98c

Phoenix "Vita Bloom" Hosiery

A box of Phoenix Hosiery can mean so much. It's the answer to many a Christmas wish... this entrancingly sheer, long wearing hosiery. You make no mistake in this gift... every woman welcomes it... especially when they're her favorite stockings.

79c 98c \$1.15

Baby Blankets

Soft downy baby blankets in pink or blue. Clever little designs all over and scalloped edges. You'll be surprised at the quality of these 30x40 baby blankets...

49c

Baby Pictures

Beautiful reproductions of beautiful babies. 10x12 size and beautifully framed. A little gift that will be appreciated by every member of the little rulers family.

25c

Give Handkerchiefs

Gay handkerchiefs that reflect all the gaiety of Christmas. Chiffons and linens of every description. Also large kerchiefs in solids or loud prints.

49c

A big collection of pure linens in florals, solids, and whites. Appliqued and hand embroidered ones too. A little gift that means so much.

25c and 35c

Dainty handkerchiefs in solids, whites and fancies. A large selection to choose from. All colors. A little gift that will delight her.

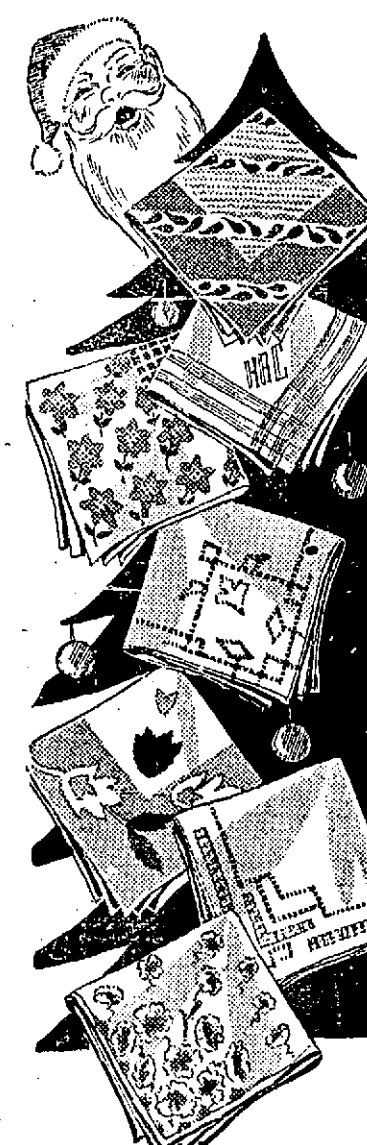
10c

Beautiful handkerchiefs at such a small price. You will find the selection large.

5c

An unusually large selection of these gay printed handkerchiefs.

2 for 5c



Baby Dresses - For their First Christmas

For their first Christmas give dainty baby dresses. Long sleeves, made by hand. Select from our large assortment of these clever little hand made dresses. All sizes.

49c and 98c

Baby Blankets

36x50 baby blankets, scientifically constructed and woven to give extra warmth. Pink, blue, and white in clever little designs to delight the little one. Soft and downy.

98c

Baby Sets

Three piece baby sets consisting of sweater, booties, and cap. A clever little outfit that even baby will admire and love to wear. Soft and warm, pink or blue.

\$1.49

Bed Jackets

Soft caressing satin bed jackets, trimmed in creamy lace, made with short sleeves. Also knitted styles that are warm and soft. An intimate gift she'll adore.

98c to \$1.98



A Gift for the Home

Beautifully clear mirrors of all sizes and shapes. An ideal gift for the home because there is always a place for an extra mirror. A gift that will be appreciated.

98c

Lace Table Cloths

Large size 54x54 lace table cloths. Beautiful pattern select from and at a price you never expected could little when you see them. A perfect gift for the home.

98c

Pictures

Robison's made a very special chase of picture reproduction for Xmas. Many beautiful scene 16x12 size, framed. One of our popular household gifts.

35c each



Pillow Case Sets

fully hand embroidered pillow case sets. and ready to give. A gift for the home that woman will appreciate. All 36x42 size.

98c

Maderia Cut-Work

dia cut work pillow case sets. 36x42 size in lite with scalloped edges. An ideal home gift every housewife will be more than pleased give.

\$1.49

Cannon Towels

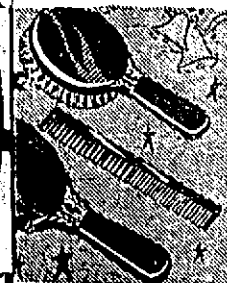
is an ideal gift for the home. Big thick thread Cannon towels in high colors. s in all the popular colors, 22x30 size.

49c

Towels

Cannon towels, big and thirsty, double l, white with borders of any color you. A practical gift that will please every wife.

25c



Dresser Sets

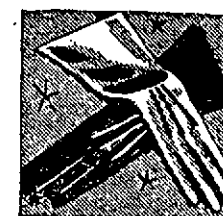
Dresser sets make a practical gift that will fit the gift for every woman. Something useful that she will appreciate every day. All colors.

98c and \$1.49

Gloves

Dressy kid or suede gloves and sporty wool gloves. The newest fall shades and styles. Every woman will appreciate gloves.

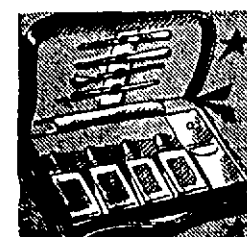
49c to \$3.50



Purses

A large selection of the very newest purses especially bought for Xmas. All the newest shades in all price ranges. Fitted and some with zippers.

49c to \$2.98



These handsome manicure sets are making a hit with every woman who sees them. A gift every woman uses and needs. Solve your gift problems with manicure sets.

49c and 98c

Scarf Sets

Give scarf sets, a home gift everyone appreciates. Linen, lace, or linen with lace trim. Beautifully designed. You'll want to give them for their beauty and their price.

25c to 98c

Vanity Sets

Exquisite lace or linen vanity sets. It's a real pleasure giving these sets because you have so many beautiful ones to choose from. A friendly gift the home maker will love.

49c to 98c

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The Leading Department Store

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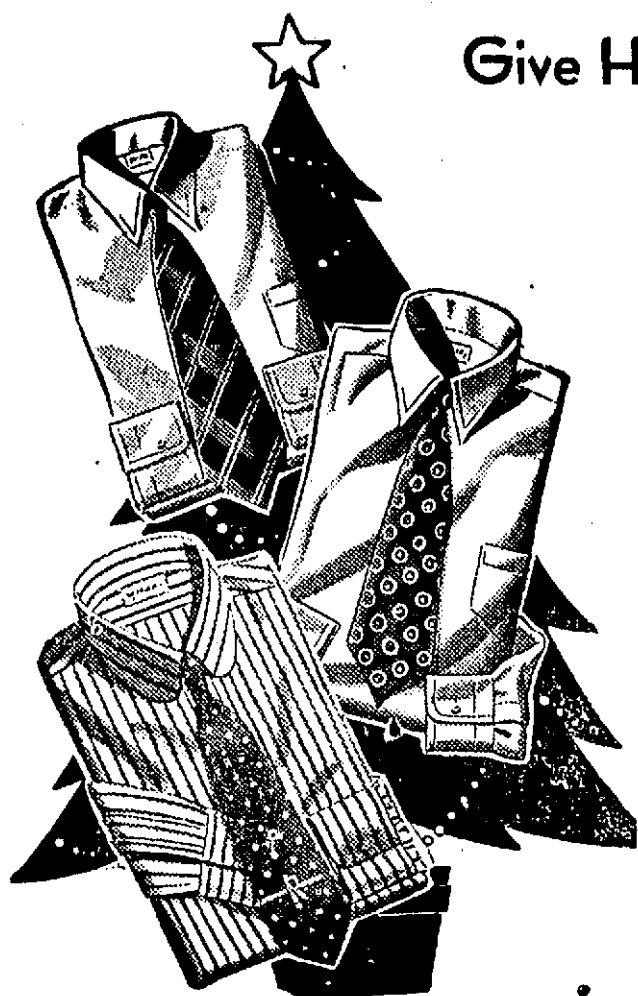
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Christmas World's Fair

Give Him Shirtcraft Shirts This Christmas



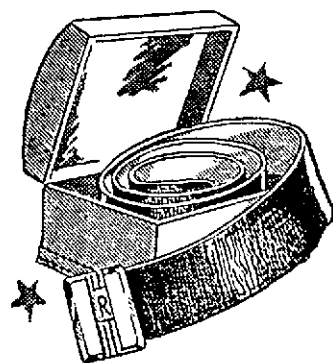
Our Shirtcraft Shirt stock is at an all time peak for Holiday shopping. The largest and most complete stock of fine shirts Robison's has ever offered. Woven fabrics, clip dots, prints, white, solids, and many other fabrics and weaves too numerous to mention. They are the kind he himself would choose.

\$1.55 and \$1.95

A group purchase for our three stores enabled us to buy a quantity of regular \$1.55 and \$1.95 shirts for a special Xmas promotion. We are passing our saving on to you in this large group of fine shirts bearing the name of a famous maker whose name we cannot mention at this low price.

98c

Hickok Belts



Full grain bridle leather Hickok Belts in smooth or rough finish. Brown or black. Initialed buckles guaranteed not to tarnish. Packed in handsome gift box.

Belts . 49c & 98c
Buckles 49c & 98c

Hickok Suspenders

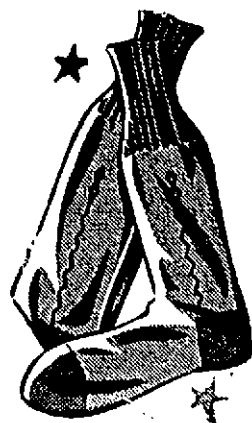
Hickok suspenders in raw hide leather or comfortable elastic. Made with the famous Hickok Action-Bak which permits freedom of movement. Packed in attractive gift box.

98c

Phoenix Sox

Men know what to expect of Phoenix Hose. Made with doubled heel and sole to insure long wear, full length style or ankle style with guaranteed elastic tops.

35c and 49c



Hickok Jewelry

A large assortment of Hickok Jewelry in gift boxes. Tie chains, collar bars, ascot tie pins. Silver or gold finished and guaranteed not to tarnish.

49c and 98c

Men's Sweaters

Men's all wool sweaters. Coat styles, jacket styles, zipper styles, and button styles. An ideal man's gift. All colors and many different knits. All sizes.

\$2.98 and \$3.98

Men's Gloves

A complete selection of men's gift gloves. Kid leathers, pig grains, suedes, and wools. Every type glove imaginable to please a man Xmas morn.

98c to \$2.98



The best thing about giving mufflers is you don't have to know the size. You may feel secure in selecting one from our large assortment of solids, stripes or plaids. They are the kind he likes.

49c and 98c

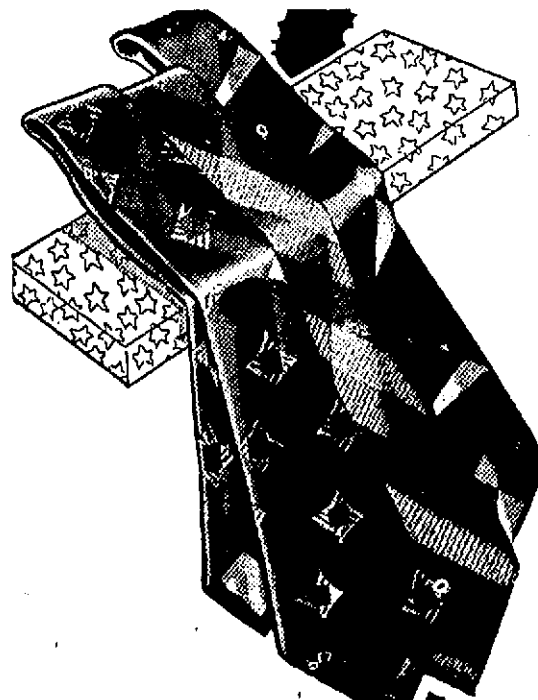
We Invite You to Our Necktie Party

Not the kind of a necktie party they hold for cattle thieves and such, but a necktie party for weary Xmas shoppers. You may feel perfectly safe in selecting from our large stock of cravats because you could shut your eyes and buy the kind of tie he likes to wear.

98c

A real treat is in store for the man who receives one of the fine neckties from this group. Selected with the same care as to style and beauty as the \$1.00 ones. Beautiful silks, satins, and wools in every pattern a man could desire.

49c





Gifts For Him



Men's Dress HATS

A practical gift a man will long remember. Our selection is unlimited in style, color and price. Some of our well known brands include KNOX, DUNLAY, SWAN, and ROTHSCCHILD.

\$2.98 to \$5.00

Men's Dress PANTS

Nothing could be more practical or appreciated than a handsome pair of dress pants. Our selection includes styles for the young man as well as for the conservative dresser. Many of the newest fall slacks.

\$1.98 to \$4.98

Leather Jackets

Give a leather jacket to the man who loves to knock around. Horsehide, washable goatskin, suedes, and other fine leathers. Jacket or coat styles in all sizes.

\$9.98 to \$14.85

Shirtcraft Pajamas



The lucky man who receives a pair of these fine Shirtcraft pajamas on Christmas morning will never forget the giver. Tailored especially for the particular man who demands excellent fit and the comfort features that these pajamas have.

\$1.55 to \$3.98

Blanket Robes

Give him a warm blanket robe, a practical gift he will appreciate and something he very likely needs. Our stock includes the best colors in all sizes.

\$1.98 up

Initialed Handkerchiefs

A personalized gift boxed, and with assorted colored initials. Three to the box. Solid whites or fancy colored borders with his initial in the corner of each handkerchief.

49c box

Dress Sox

Men's dress sox in fancies or solid colors, full length or ankle style. Made with full double sole, heel and toe to insure longer wear and comfort.

25c

Men's Sweaters

A large assortment of styles and colors in this group of fine sweaters. Slip-overs, jacket styles, coat styles, button or zipper styles. All the popular colors.

\$1.98

A Gift He'll Never Forget - Robes



He'll be a leisured millionaire, a pampered man of luxury in his leisure time... or at least, that's the way he'll feel in one of these super-super robes. They're beauties! Enough to make any man feel optimistic about his leisure time and to give him the impression you're out to please him at any cost.

\$9.98 to \$14.85

Warm wool robes he'll turn to as treasured companions. 100% all wool and tailored superbly. Comfort that only fine tailoring can give him, because they're made to fit.

\$4.98 to \$7.98

Silk brocades in navy, wine, and brown. A fine robe and tailored as carefully as the more expensive ones. Packed in an individual box too. All sizes.

\$4.98 to \$5.98





Christmas World's Fair

Ladies House Shoes

That rush to the Christmas tree is going to end in sheer delight . . . and comfort for those who receive a pair of these slippers. A large selection of styles and colors in this group.

98c

Black, blue, and red slippers in soft kid leather or felt. All leather soles, soft soles, medium or low heels. You'll find just the pair to delight her with in this group.

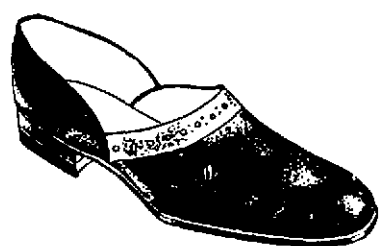
\$1.49

A thrill is in store for the lucky ones who receive a pair of these beautiful slippers Xmas morn. Low or medium heel styles, closed or open toe styles, kid leathers, velvets, and satins.

\$1.98



Men's Bedroom Slippers

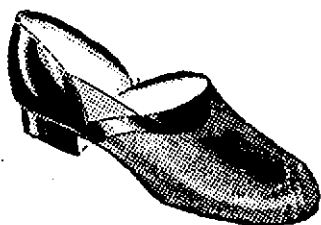


A gift he'll enjoy every single evening . . . bedroom slippers. Leather opera styles with heels and all lather soles. Felts in grey and brown with soft soles. Comfort in every pair.

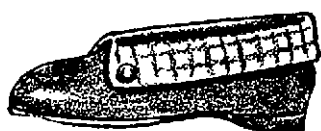
98c

Kid leather, opera style, black, brown, navy, and burgandy colors. Soft and comfortable with all leather soles and rubber tapped heels. Also wool sheep lined styles.

\$1.98



Bedroom slippers of all styles for children. Zipper or slip-on styles. Some with sheep linings. All colors and all sizes.



75c to 98c

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